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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1881.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, met at 12 o'clock M., at the capitol in Madison, pursuant to the constitution of the state.

John E. Eldred, chief clerk of the last assembly,¹ called the assembly to order, and a list of members elect, as certified by the secretary of state, was read as follows:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR 1881.

Adams — Solon W. Pierce.

Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk —
George D. McDill.

Brown —

1st district — Benjamin Fontaine.

2d " James J. Rasmussen.

3d " Maurice B. Brennan.

Buffalo (in part) — Richard R. Kempter.

Calumet — Casper H. M. Petersen.

Chippewa and Price — James A. Taylor.

Clark, Lincoln, Taylor and Wood — Myron H. McCord.

Columbia —

1st district — William T. Parry.

2d " Evan W. Lloyd.

Crawford — Atley Peterson.

Dane —

1st district — Samuel J. Coldwell.

2d " Louis K. Luse.

3d " Henry B. Howe.

Dodge —

- 1st district — John Steele.
- 2d " William Liscow.
- 3d " George Jess.
- 4th " Edward C. McFetridge.

Door — Edward S. Minor.**Dunn —** George H. Chamberlin.**Eau Claire —** Ira B. Bradford.**Fond du Lac —**

- 1st district — James E. Gee.
- 2d " Benjamin H. Bettis.
- 3d " James F. Ware.
- 4th " Fred. Konz.

Grant —

- 1st district — James H. Cabanis.
- 2d " Henry S. Keene.
- 3d " Edward I. Kidd.

Green. —

- 1st district — Cyrus Troy.
- 2d " Burr Sprague.

Green Lake — William Paddock.**Iowa —**

- 1st district — Melancthon J. Briggs.
- 2d " Jefferson W. Rewey.

Jackson — Alvin S. Trow.**Jefferson —**

- 1st district — Humphrey E. Humphrey.
- 2d " John D. Bullock.
- 3d " Samuel A. Craig.

Juneau —

- 1st district — Thaddeus K. Dunn.
- 2d " John T. Kingston.

Kenosha — Walter S. Maxwell.**Kewaunee —** Joseph E. Darbellay.**La Crosse —** John Bradley.**La Fayette —**

- 1st district — Albert O. Chamberlain.
- 2d " Thomas Bainbridge.

Manitowoc —

- 1st district — Thomas Gleeson.
- 2d " Ira P. Smith.
- 3d " Charles E. Estabrook.

Marathon — John Ringle.**Marinette, Oconto and Shawano —** Ernst Funke.**Marquette —** C. F. Roskie.**Milwaukee —**

- 1st district — Ashbel K. Shepard.
- 2d " Otto Laverrenz.
- 3d " Edward Keogh.
- 4th " Eschines P. Matthews.
- 5th " Thomas M. Corbett.

Milwaukee — continued.

6th	"	Henry Herzer.
7th	"	William S. Stanley.
8th	"	Theodor O. Hartmann.
9th	"	Luther F. Gilson.
10th	"	William Pierron.
11th	"	David J. Price.

Monroe —

1st district	—	William J. Austin.
2d	"	John O'Brien.

Outagamie —

1st district	—	Henry C. Sloan.
2d	"	James McMurdo.

Ozaukee — Charles G. Meyer.*Pepin* (and part of *Buffalo*) — George Tarrant.*Pierce* — Franklin L. Gilson.*Portage* — James E. Rogers.*Racine* —

1st district	—	Norton J. Field.
2d	"	Sidney A. Sage.

Richland —

1st district	—	Birney M. Jarvis.
2d	"	John H. Case.

Rock —

1st district	—	Martin V. Pratt.
2d	"	Franklin S. Lawrence.
3d	"	James Menzies.

St. Croix — Merton Herrick.*Sauk* —

1st district	—	Ephraim Blakeslee.
2d	"	Thomas Gillespie.

Sheboygan —

1st district	—	August Selsemeyer.
2d	"	Maurice De L. Fuller.
3d	"	Roswell H. Tripp.

Trempealeau — Peder Ekern.*Vernon* —

1st district	—	T. O. Juve.
2d	"	Allen Rusk.

Walworth —

1st district	—	William Meadows.
2d	"	Dwight B. Barnes.
3d	"	Lindsey J. Smith.

Washington —

1st district	—	John F. Schwalbach, Jr.
2d	"	Joseph W. Holehouse.

Waukesha —

1st district	—	John A. Lins.
2d	"	John E. Seabold.

Waupaca —

1st district	—	Sewall A. Phillips.
2d	"	Charles A. Davis.

Waushara — Charles W. Moors.

Winnebago —

1st district	—	William Wall.
2d	"	Selden M. Bronson.
3d	"	George H. Buckstaff.
4th	"	Thomas J. Bowles.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE — SS.

I, Hans B. Warner, secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1880, and at a special election held in the assembly district comprising the county of Kewaunee, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1881, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the capitol in the city of
[SEAL.] Madison, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1881.

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

All the gentlemen certified as members elect (except Messrs. Keogh and Konz, who were absent), subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. J. B. Cassoday, associate justice of the supreme court.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradford, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. A., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Larry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Pasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware — 98.

Absent — Messrs. Keogh and Konz.

There being a constitutional quorum of members present, the assembly was declared qualified to proceed to business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The assembly being qualified to do business,
Mr. Pierce moved to proceed to the election of speaker.
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The roll was called for the election of speaker.

The following voted for Hon. Ira B. Bradford:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. A., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware — 78.

Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 19,

Voted for Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Bradford voted for Mr. McFetridge.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Keogh and Konz.

Mr. Bradford having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker.

Messrs. McFetridge, Pierce and Taylor were appointed a committee to escort the speaker-elect to the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Bradford said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY — In placing me in the position which I now occupy, you have conferred upon me a great honor, for which you have my most sincere thanks.

In assuming the duties of this office, I realize that it is not one of honor alone, but also one of responsibility. Upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of speaker depends very much of the harmony so necessary for the success of this organization. While I do not bring to you a ripened experience for a guide and counsel, yet it is my purpose to so preside over the deliberations of this body that none will complain of partiality or injustice; and I understand full well, that, though I may do all in your power to accomplish this end, yet, without your co-operation and assistance, the desired result cannot be attained. Now let us realize the responsibility which rests upon us as members of this assembly, and, as we commence the duties of our office, let us join hands in the spirit of friendship and move forward with a determination to accomplish the work of this session with dispatch, in a careful, thorough manner, protecting well the interests of our noble state.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The roll was called for the election of a chief clerk, the vote being as follows:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. A., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 79,

Voted for Mr. Eldred.

Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 19,

Voted for Mr. Root.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Keogh and Konz.

Mr. Eldred having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected chief clerk.

He appeared at the desk and took the oath of office, as administered by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Keene, the roll was called for the election of sergeant-at arms.

The vote is thus recorded:

Messrs Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. A., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware, and Mr. Speaker — 79,

Voted for Geo. W. Church.

Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 19.

Voted for Mr. Chas. Tesch.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Keogh and Konz.

Mr. Church having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of sergeant-at-arms.

The oath of office was administered by the speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Rewey moved that the rules of the assembly of 1880 be made the rules of the assembly of 1881.

Mr. Bullock moved to amend as follows:

That the rules of the last assembly be adopted as the rules of this assembly, except that rule 19 be so changed as to provide for an additional committee, standing after the committee on State Affairs, and to be known as a committee "on City Affairs."

Mr. McFetridge offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend rule 19 so that the first four lines thereof shall read as follows:

The standing committees of the assembly shall consist of five members each, except the committee on Judiciary, and the committee on Railroads, which shall consist of nine members each, and the committee on State Affairs, which shall consist of seven members, and shall be as follows:

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The motion of Mr. Rewey was then agreed to as amended.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of five, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs Ware, Kingston and Ringle.

By Mr. Case:

Res. No. 1, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to inform the senate that the assembly has organized by the election of Ira B. Bradford, speaker; J. E. Eldred, chief clerk, and G. W. Church, sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to inform you that the senate has organized by the election of Thomas B. Scott as president *pro tem.*, Chas. E. Bross, chief clerk, and W. W. Baker as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn.

Mr. Case moved to amend by taking a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.
Which was adopted.

The motion as amended then prevailed, and the assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

Mr. Konz came forward and was duly sworn in by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson, the assembly proceeded to the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, seat No. 99 was retained for Mr. Keogh, who was unable to be present.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

Mr. Case, the oldest member of this assembly, was allowed to first choose his seat.

Mr. Case selected seat No. 37.

The members having drawn their seats,

The assembly,

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1881.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Breunan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. A., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleason, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Mo-Murdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Bettis, Estabrook, Kingston, McCord and O'Brien.

MESSENGERS.

The speaker announced the following messengers:

1. William Price, of Milwaukee.
2. Freddie Moll, of Madison.
3. Lewis E. Bainbridge, of La Fayette.
4. Thomas Gillespie, of Sauk.
5. Willie Isenring, of Milwaukee.
6. Tommy Bullock, of Jefferson.
7. Thomas Dailey, of Oshkosh.
8. Thos. Wilkinson, of Madison.
9. R. G. Thomas, of Iowa, sergeant's messenger.
10. Hayes Sheldon, of Columbia.
11. Henry Edwards, of Green Lake.
12. Eddie Cavanaugh, of Milwaukee, clerk's messenger.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Mr. O'Brien until Tuesday morning on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Estabrook until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bainbridge until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Matthews until Monday evening.

Messrs. Price and Lins until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Keogh came forward and was duly sworn in by the speaker.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Minor:

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, By the assembly, that the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the assembly, one copy to each member, of the revised statutes, and to each member the session laws of 1879 and 1880; also the senate and assembly journals for the years 1879 and 1880.

Adopted.

By Mr. Troy:

Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved, That the speaker be requested to invite the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Laid over.

By Mr. Minor:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of nine be appointed, three from the senate and six from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relative to the redistricting the state into senatorial and assembly districts.

On motion of Mr. Minor;

The resolution was laid over till Tuesday next.

By Mr. Sprague:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of three on the part of the assembly, and two on the part of the senate, be appointed to wait on the justices of the supreme court, and the state officers, and invite them to attend the joint convention to hear the governor's message at 12 M. to day, in the assembly chamber.

Adopted.

The speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Sprague, Matthews and Ringle.

The committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

To wait upon the governor,

Reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the governor had signified his desire to deliver his annual message at 12 M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50 o'CLOCK A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the adoption of,

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Adopting the joint rules of the last legislature for the government of this.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Asking the legislature to meet in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, this day, in the assembly, to hear the message of his excellency Governor Wm. E. Smith.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Appointing a committee to wait upon the justices of the supreme court and state officers, inviting them to attend the joint convention to hear the governor's message at 12 o'clock noon, to-day, in the assembly chamber.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Appointing a committee to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform him that the legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 2 and 3, S.,
Were concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ one document room attendant, and one janitor, and four men to serve as committee room attendants during the session.

Laid over.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the assent of each house is hereby given that the other when it adjourns this day, may adjourn until Monday, January 17th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to inform the senate that the assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention to hear the message of his excellency the governor.

Adopted.

The senate having been informed that the assembly was ready to meet that body in joint convention, the sergeant-at-arms soon thereafter announced the honorable the senate of the state of Wisconsin, who were received by the assembly, and took seats in

JOINT CONVENTION,

Lieutenant Governor Bingham, president of the senate, presiding.

Senator Quarles moved that a committee of three, to consist of one from the senate and two from the assembly be appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the senate and assembly, in joint convention assembled, are ready to receive his message.

The motion prevailed, and Senator Quarles and Messrs. McCord and Keogh were appointed such committee.

The committee discharged the duty devolving on it, and soon thereafter announced his excellency, the governor, and the state officers of the state of Wisconsin.

The governor thereupon delivered his

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and Assembly:

The past year has been fruitful in abundant harvests; and every form of industry has yielded remunerative returns. Public order has been maintained without interruption, in all parts of the State,

and there has not been, in any locality, even the fear of tumult. The various educational, benevolent and penal institutions of the State were never in better condition, or more adequately prepared to meet the public necessities and expectations; and, whatever criticisms may have been made upon methods and details of management, no suggestion has come to my knowledge, of anything affecting the integrity or the purity of motives of any officer connected with their management.

Complying with the command of the Constitution, which requires the Governor to "communicate to the Legislature, at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters to them for their consideration as he may deem expedient," I have followed my custom of previous years, and invite your attention to a statement of the facts and the figures which exhibit the "condition of the State," and, with but little elaboration, argument or comment, suggest the more important matters which demand your consideration.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

The receipts into the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 1890, from all sources, were.....	\$1,744,710 09
Balance September 30, 1879	588,824 60
Total	<u>\$2,333,543 69</u>

The disbursements, during the same period for all purposes

were	\$1,872,144 98
Balance September 30, 1880	461,398 71
Total	<u>\$2,333,543 69</u>

The amount on hand September 30, 1880, was credited to the several funds, as follows :

General fund	\$142,872 70
School fund	81,581 70
School fund income.....	19,689 11
Normal School fund	81,131 51
Drainage fund	5,280 84
University fund	19,085 38.
Agricultural College fund	22,811 34
Delinquent tax fund	2,126 55
Deposit fund	7,784 45

St. Croix & Lake Superior R. R. trespass fund	\$174,285 29
St. Croix & Lake Superior R. R. deposit fund	3,693 85
Redemption fund	90 12
Allotment fund	965 87
Total.....	<u>\$461,898 71</u>

The fiscal transactions and condition of the State, apart from its duties and responsibilities as trustee and custodian of the various educational and other funds before named, are exhibited in one account. All the revenues of the State, whether derived from taxes, licenses paid by railroad companies and other corporations and peddlers, or from fees and sales of laws and reports, are charged in the first instance to the

GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into this fund during the fiscal year were as follows :

Direct State tax.....	\$455,881 89
Railroad companies, license taxes	418,148 76
Insurance companies, license taxes	41,345 15
Counties, for the support of inmates of the several charitable institutions.....	101,131 81
Miscellaneous sources.....	32,899 62
	<u>\$1,049,406 73</u>
Balance from previous year	273,281 49
Total.....	<u>\$1,322,688 22</u>

The disbursements from this fund, for the same period, including, as will be seen, not only the payments for current expenses proper, but the interest on the State's "war debt," its contributions to the University, to the School fund income, for free high schools, and for the support of industrial schools, the hospitals for the insane, and the institutions for the education of the blind and the deaf and dumb, have been as follows :

Salaries and other permanent appropriations.....	\$135,789 51
Legislative expenses	91,517 75
Miscellaneous purposes	224,948 20
Interest on the public debt.....	157,560 00
School fund income.....	7,088 36
Free High Schools.....	25,000 00

State University.....	\$48,897 18
Hospitals and benevolent institutions.....	419,014 52
Milwaukee County Insane Asylum.....	75,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,179,815 52</u>
Balance to credit of this fund October 1, 1880.....	<u>142,872 70</u>

Compared with the expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, there is an increase of \$124,703.01; but of this sum \$75,000 were paid to Milwaukee county on account of the construction of its insane asylum; and an excess of \$42,785.68 was paid on account of appropriations to hospitals, benevolent and educational institutions; so that only \$6,917.33 remains to be charged to current State expenses proper, and is more than accounted for in the increase of legislative expenses.

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TRUST FUNDS,

at the close of the fiscal year, was as follows:

School fund, at interest.....	\$2,716,261 92; on hand..	\$31,581 70
University fund, at interest.....	207,875 40; on hand..	19,085 38
Agricultural College fund, at interest.....	244,519 52; on hand..	22,811 34
Normal School fund, at interest....	1,039,542 60; on hand..	81,181 51
Total, at interest.....	<u>\$4,207,699 44; on hand..</u>	<u>\$104,609 93</u>

The increase during the year in the amount at interest is \$50,662.79, and in the amount on hand, \$4,165.41—a gain of \$54,828.20.

Some complaints have been made that the sums reported on hand, from time to time, to the credit of these funds, are unnecessarily large; but it should be remembered that the officers charged with the care of these funds must comply not only with the written law regulating their management, but also with the predominating public sentiment. This sentiment, as exemplified in many acts of successive legislatures, unmistakably favors the policy of loaning these funds to school districts, towns, villages, cities and counties; but, except in the cases of school districts, such loans cannot be made without special laws authorizing them. If this system of loans is to be continued, it seems to me altogether

expedient that a general law should be enacted, authorizing the Commissioners of Public Lands, subject of course to such conditions and restrictions as may be necessary, to make these loans. Three useful purposes would be thus subserved. The time of the legislature would not be taken up with the consideration of innumerable special acts authorizing loans; a much needed uniformity in the manner of making the loans and collecting the payments of principal and interest would obtain, and loans could then be made, from time to time, when needed, and the necessity for retaining large balances in the treasury would disappear.

The balance to the credit of the Governor's

CONTINGENT FUND,

January 1, 1880, was \$989.81. The expenditures chargeable to this fund, during the calendar year, have been \$1,066.27., but in this sum is included \$465.00, advanced to the committee investigating the affairs and management of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, to enable them to meet some of the expenses of that investigation. In view of the condition of this fund at the present time, and the possible demands upon it for the present year, I recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated thereto at this session.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

The aggregate indebtedness of the State is the same as at the close of the last fiscal year, namely: \$2,252,057.00, and will doubtless so remain for years to come. This indebtedness represents in part the contributions Wisconsin made, during the war, for the preservation of the Nation, and the annual payment of interest thereon will be an annual reminder of that struggle and the causes which led to it,—themes to which neither we, nor those who come after us, can too frequently recur. The forms of this indebtedness have been somewhat changed, by taking up nine of the eleven bonds outstanding a year ago, and substituting therefor, certificates of indebtedness to the Agricultural College fund.

The indebtedness of the several counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts in the State, is reported to the Secretary of State as follows:

Railroad aid.....	\$4,500,970 62
Interest unpaid.....	1,276,012 42
School districts.....	276,566 58
All other purposes.....	8,545,518 18
Total.....	<u>\$9,599,067 75</u>

The aggregate public indebtedness of the people of Wisconsin is therefore somewhat less than twelve millions of dollars.

ASSESSMENTS.

The values of all property in the State subject to taxation, as returned by the assessors for the past two years, are as follows:

	In 1879.	In 1880.
Personal property.....	\$88,127,940 00	\$89,747,571 00
City and village lots.....	85,545,746 50	104,490,711 00
Other real estate.....	232,629,498 50	231,441,861 00
Total.....	<u>\$406,303,185 00</u>	<u>\$425,680,143 00</u>

The State Board of Assessment fixed the gross value of the taxable property in the state at \$445,582,720.00, but even this sum is, in my judgment, much below its actual value. It is, of course, quite impossible to determine just how much this actual value may be. The property which is actually listed and assessed would probably reach not less than \$700,000,000, and this fact should be borne in mind when considering the rate of taxation.

The value of private property which pays no revenue to the State, either by way of direct tax, or otherwise, is returned by the assessors at \$6,353,014.00, as follows:

Religious associations.....	\$5,606,090 00
Scientific and literary associations.....	378,545 00
Benevolent associations...	214,779 00
Agricultural societies.....	<u>63,600 00</u>

TAXES.

The total tax levied in the state for the year 1879, for all purposes, amounted to \$7,577,767.27, a decrease of \$392,091.73 from the amount levied the previous year, and was at the rate of \$1.72 625 1000 on each one hundred dollars of the assessment for that year. The purposes for which these taxes were levied, and their respective amounts and rates, are as follows:

State tax.....	\$457,452 61 — rate, \$0.10 4—	
County tax.....	1,722,088 25	.39 2+
Town, city and village tax.....	2,814,909 56	.52 7+
School tax.....	1,924,239 55	.48 9—
Road tax	1,159,182 60	.26 4+
	<u>\$7,577,767 27</u>	<u>\$1.72 6+</u>

These figures represent only the direct taxes levied upon property. The total taxes paid by the people, directly and indirectly, into the state treasury, were for the last fiscal year, nearly \$600,000 in excess of the amount here stated. Nothing like this proportion obtains in county, town and other taxes, but the sums collected by way of licenses and fees are by no means inconsiderable.

The State tax now being collected amounts to \$662,058.63, a large increase over the tax of the preceding year, rendered necessary by extraordinary appropriations,—among them those for the building of the Milwaukee County Insane Asylum, and the rebuilding of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

ESTIMATES.

The Secretary of State estimates that the expenditures for the calendar year 1882 will be \$988,008 13, and the receipts for the same period, under existing laws, \$704,758.63, as follows:

Taxes	\$234,058 63
Railway companies.....	400,000 00
Insurance companies	40,000 00
Miscellaneous sources.	<u>30,700 00</u>

This leaves \$283,250 00 to be provided for by the Legislature. It is my opinion that both the expenditures and receipts will be somewhat in excess of these estimates. The demand for current expenses and for special appropriations, at many of the State institutions, will in all probability considerably overrun the figures given by the Secretary of State.

I have so frequently expressed my opinions in regard to expenditures and appropriations, that it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The people demand that the public business shall be carried on in an expeditious and orderly manner, that the greatest

efficiency shall be given to all public institutions, and that nothing shall be left undone which may promote the general welfare. But they are, at the same time, inquisitive, and rightfully demand to know what it costs to accomplish these purposes. Would it not be wise, therefore, abolishing all circumlocution, to let your appropriations show the total amounts of public money devoted to any specific object? The present system of maintaining the Hospitals for the Insane and the Industrial School for Boys, whereby a portion of the expense is charged to counties, and the sums thus collected treated as a separate fund, not under legislative control, or appearing in the annual appropriations, appears to me to be cumbersome, expensive and misleading.

It is the duty of this Legislature, as, I trust, it is its purpose, to exercise wise discrimination, not only in the matter of specific appropriations, but also in the consideration of all questions involving the expenditure of the public funds.

EDUCATION.

The report of the State Superintendent will show that the total amount of money expended for the support of common schools during the past year was \$2,166,368.43, an increase of nearly \$14,000 over the preceding year, and that of this sum \$1,567,870.32 were paid for teachers' wages. The whole number of children within the State, of school age, is reported at 483,198, a slight decrease from last year, but the attendance at school has increased nearly 8,000, and is now reported at 299,258. The number of teachers employed in the public schools of the State the past year was 10,110. By the terms of the "compulsory education law," which went into effect September 1, 1879, all children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, not excused therefrom for good reason, are required to attend a public or private school at least twelve weeks in each school year. The number of children, between these ages, in this State, is found to be 229,076 and 170,402, or nearly three-fourths of them attended the public schools during the year.

The State Superintendent has been most active in the discharge of the varied duties of his office during the past year, and the im-

press of his zeal and faithfulness will be felt for many years to come.

There is a healthy rivalry, but no unfriendly jealousies, between the public and private schools of Wisconsin. The friends and promoters of either recognize that the field is broad enough for all who may come, and each encourages and supplements the work of the other. The report of the State Superintendent will contain the most complete and reliable statistics of the condition of all the schools in the State, private as well as public, ever compiled, and in this and other respects will be of unusual interest.

The expenditures for the four Normal Schools were \$74,015.33, for teachers' institutes, \$7,210.79, and for expenses of administration, \$2,709.41. The amount paid to teachers at the schools was \$57,869.00, and for repairs \$6,031.88. The whole number of pupils in attendance was 1,830, at an expense averaging \$40.81 per pupil. The number attending institutes was 4,965, a gain of 542 over the attendance for the previous year, and the expense of conducting the institutes averaged less than \$1.50 for each member enrolled. The management of this most important trust by the Board of Regents is eminently satisfactory and merits high commendation.

The number of students enrolled at the State University in the different departments, October 1, 1880, was 436. The total expenses for the fiscal year were \$97,060.04, of which sum \$49,502.40 were paid to instructors, \$13,192.46 for completion of Assembly Hall, \$6,779.33 for repairs and other improvements, and \$27,585.85 for miscellaneous purposes. The University has attained conspicuous and well merited rank among the higher institutions of learning in the United States. It is in fact, as well as in name, a *State* university, and it aims to meet all legitimate public demands. Its corps of instructors and its courses of study, as exemplified in the character and success of its graduates, are not in any respect inferior to the best, however much its methods and purposes may differ from those adopted in institutions founded a century or more ago. I am glad to know that its merits and advantages are becoming better appreciated throughout the State, and that, in consequence, very few counties are unrepresented in its catalogue of students.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The fiscal year of the Industrial School for Girls, in Milwaukee, closes October 31st. The managers forwarded me their report for the past year, requesting that it might be published by the State. Much to my regret, the Commissioners of Public Printing could find no authority in the law for complying with this otherwise most reasonable request. The buildings and grounds occupied by this institution are the property of the State, and it is doing a most noble work in a most excellent way; a work which, but for the self-sacrificing philanthropy of the ladies connected with its management, the State would be obliged to undertake, at a cost of several thousands of dollars annually, and it would seem that for this reason, and because of the public interest in the methods and results of this work, the State ought to make provision for the publication of their annual reports.

The number of children received into this school the past year was 59; the number discharged 38; the whole number in attendance during the year 147, and the number present at the close of the year 109—86 of them being girls and 23 boys, the latter too young to be sent to the school at Waukesha. Twenty-three of the sixty-two counties in the State have representatives in the school. The current expenses for the past year were \$8,300.32, of which there was paid for salaries and wages \$1,946.01, and for subsistence \$2,499.89. Since its organization, in April, 1875, 241 children have been received into the school, and 170 have been discharged or placed in families. Of this last number, 33 did not do well, and have been returned, leaving probably not less than 125 now living who are doing well, either at their original homes or in other families where new homes have been found for them. This is a most instructive and satisfactory record, not only in that it shows a great amount of positive good accomplished, in the reformation of these girls, and a greater amount of positive evil averted, but also because it shows further, that the managers agree in theory and conform in practice to the opinion expressed in my last annual message, that "institution life at best is but a poor substitute for home."

The appropriations made by the legislature last winter have

been faithfully applied to the objects specified in the act making them, but were not sufficient to accomplish all that was desired. The managers will apply to you for small additional appropriations to complete additions and improvements already commenced, and their application, I doubt not, will receive, as it will merit, your favorable consideration.

The whole number of boys in attendance at the school in Waukesha during the year was 549, the average for the year being 427. The number received during the year was 118,—108 by commitment and ten by return of former inmates. The number released, died and escaped was 119, of whom 104 were discharged on ticket of leave, 97 to their homes and seven to new places on trial. The whole number received at this school since its opening, in July, 1860, is 1,801. The industrial interests connected with this institution are reported to be in a flourishing condition, and their healthful and reformatory influences upon the boys cannot be over-estimated. All the boys work some portion of each day, but none of them to exceed five hours, and it is not to be expected that their labor can be made to yield large pecuniary returns. The shops, however, more than support themselves, but the reports do not show their net earnings. The expenses for the past year were \$51,650.78, including \$3,331.77 for repairs and improvements. The payments for salaries and wages were \$15,223.05, and for subsistence, exclusive of products of farm, \$14,639.91. The current expenses for the present year are estimated at \$54,000.00, which will require an appropriation of \$41,706.24, the balance being charged to, and collected from, counties. The managers ask for specific appropriations, for additions, repairs and improvements, aggregating \$22,050.00. They also recommend a modification of section 4970 of the statutes concerning commitments and forwarding a copy of the testimony upon which the conviction is based.

If the present system of caring for all the classes of boys who are now sent to this school is to be continued, most, if not all, of the appropriations asked for by the managers ought to be made; but if the recommendations I am about to submit, in regard to a distinct school for

DEPENDENT CHILDREN,

shall receive favorable consideration, the greater part of the improvements and additions estimated for may be omitted.

The experience of Wisconsin confirms the teachings of experience in all ages, to the effect that the most economical way to diminish and prevent crime is to rescue the children from paths which lead to idleness, vice and criminal habits. The monetary benefits which have been conferred upon the people of Wisconsin by the Industrial School for Boys, are literally incalculable. They are in some measure negatively indicated by the comparatively limited number of inmates in our State Prison. I think it within the truth to say that but for the good effected by this Industrial School in the past, our criminal population would be twice as large as it now is, and the expenses for courts, sheriffs and jails proportionately increased. Under the present circumstances it cost the several counties in the State, for the year 1879, over \$250,000.00 to arrest, detain, convict and punish criminals. Here, then, is a direct and obvious saving of perhaps a quarter of a million dollars annually, but this is the least of the accruing benefits. The great gain, even in dollars and cents, results from having upright, intelligent, sober and industrious citizens in place of professional criminals.

But may we not do even better than we are doing? Or, rather, is not our present system, in some respects, inexcusably bad? There are in the Industrial School at Waukesha very many boys, sent there nominally for vagrancy, or perhaps incorrigibility, or even larceny, but really and in fact, because they had no homes or friends. This is the record for the last year: committed for vagrancy, 17; for incorrigibility, 32; for larceny, 54; for burglary, 2; for malicious destruction of property, 2; for forgery, 1. Of these 43 were less than 13 years of age, 14 had no parents living, 16 had mothers only, 11 fathers only, and in cases of 13 the parents were separated. Many, perhaps most, of these boys, were not in fact vicious or incorrigible. In times past they would have been sent to poor-houses — a most unfit place, surely, because the tendency of the associations and surroundings was to make them confirmed paupers, and the practice has been wisely

prohibited by law. But the same line of argument which justifies this prohibition, leads irresistibly to its extension. Industrial schools are intended for the incorrigible, the vicious and the criminal, and not only are these classes present in those schools, but every boy committed to them, to a greater or less extent, deservedly or undeservedly, becomes identified with these classes in public estimation. One of the results is that it is extremely difficult to find homes for a large class of boys who are as bright, as intelligent, as innocent and as affectionate as any in the land. And yet the rich and powerful State of Wisconsin, upon the pretext that thereby it saves a few thousands of dollars, consents to affix upon such boys as these a badge of dishonor.

I have alluded to this subject in previous messages as one demanding attention in the early future, but further observation and reflection convince me that we cannot afford, either on grounds of right or expediency, longer to delay to provide a suitable temporary home and school for dependent children, a place to which they may be sent and from which they may be distributed without having their misfortunes increased by the State.

STATE PRISON.

The number of convicts confined in the State Prison September 30, 1880, was 277,— thirty-two less than were there a year previous, and a decrease of sixty-nine in two years. The commitments during the year were 121. Of the prisoners received only twelve are known to have been previously in any prison, and only ten could neither read nor write. The total expenditures for the year were \$44,082.88, an increase of \$1,157.88 over the amount estimated in the preceding report, and of this sum \$473.79 was paid on account of previous unreported liabilities. The amount paid for salaries and wages was \$15,296.71, and for subsistence, \$14,214.73. The convicts earnings were \$27,873.40. The expenses for the current year are estimated at \$42,000.00, and the earnings at \$27,000.00, but the deficiency will be supplied from the assets on hand and no appropriation will be necessary.

The reports of the directors and wardens set forth very clearly all matters connected with the management and condition of the

prison, and I bespeak for them a careful perusal. It must be a matter of just pride to every citizen that our prison population is comparatively so small, and it is in every way creditable to all connected with the administration of prison affairs that so few of its discharged prisoners are reconvicted of crime; but the perfection of prison discipline cannot, in my judgment, be attained until the laws are modified by the substitution of indeterminate for fixed sentences.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The whole number of patients treated at the Northern Hospital for the Insane during the last fiscal year was 719, the daily average 529 3-10, and the number under treatment at the close of the year 489. The number discharged recovered was 42, improved 71, and unimproved 77. Of those discharged 23 were removed to the State Hospital and 83 to the Milwaukee County Insane Asylum. The total expenditures were \$138,910.45, of which \$129,056.21 were for current expenses. The current expenditures for the present calendar year are estimated at \$121,833.92, which will require an appropriation of \$70 319.67 in addition to the amount to be received from counties, and the surplus which it was expected would remain on hand at the beginning of the year. The trustees request special appropriations to the amount of \$16,800.00 for purposes specified in their report.

The Wisconsin State Hospital has given treatment to 753 patients during the year, with a daily average of 550, and 586 under treatment at its close. The number discharged from this hospital recovered is reported at 42, the number improved at 47, and the number unimproved at 13. The total expenditures were \$178,317.59; of which \$48,963.00 were paid for previous year's liabilities, and \$4,538.34 on account of special appropriations. The current expenditures for the present year are estimated at \$134,550.00, requiring an appropriation of \$80,326.00 in addition to funds on hand and amount to be received from counties. The trustees of this hospital also request special appropriations for the purposes set forth in their report in amounts aggregating \$27,600.

In obedience to a joint resolution in that behalf adopted by the last Legislature, I appointed Senators Sutherland, McGrew and Smith, a committee to investigate the affairs of this hospital. This committee has, I believe, most faithfully and thoroughly performed the duties assigned them, and their report, with the accompanying testimony and papers, was filed in the Executive office December 22, where they now remain subject to such disposition as you may be pleased to make of them. There seemed to be such a general desire to be informed concerning this report that, with my permission, copies of it were made, and it has been published in many newspapers. It is therefore unnecessary that I should occupy any considerable time in presenting the conclusions arrived at, or the recommendations made by this committee. It suffices to say that the committee find many things to criticise and some to condemn, in the methods and manner in which the business matters of the hospital have been conducted, and in the absence of order in the management of its multitudinous details. Much of this, in the opinion of the committee, was incident to, if not inherent in, the system of government provided by law, and they accordingly recommend a radical change in the manner of supervising and governing the State's charitable institutions, by substituting for the several local boards of management one general board of control for all. The subject is one of grave importance, involving the conservation of the high and widely diverse purposes for which these institutions were established, as well as systematic and economical business management. While, therefore, the recommendations of the committee should receive your most considerate attention, the practical difficulties surrounding the administration of these sacred trusts by a single board of control should not be overlooked.

It remains for me to add, and I am much gratified that I may do so, that there is no suggestion in the committee's report of anything approaching corruption or malfeasance in office, on the part of any one connected with the hospital, while in many of the most important particulars, especially those relating to the condition and care of patients, the committee bestow much and well-deserved commendation.

The expenses of the investigation, including the per diem charges of the members of the committee, amounted to \$3,845.15, of which sum, as before stated, \$465.00 were paid from the contingent fund. An appropriation to pay the balance should be made at any early day.

The Milwaukee County Insane Asylum has been completed during the year, and embodies the best results of recent experience in all matters pertaining to hospital construction. In general appearance, convenience of arrangement, perfection of heating and ventilation, and in utilization and economy of space, it is not surpassed by any institution in the country. It was opened for the reception of patients March 26, 1880, since which time 245 different persons have received treatment, the daily average being 185. The cost of maintenance, exclusive of all repairs and furnishing, has been \$14,515.46, an average of \$2.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week for each patient. The trustees do not expect that this average can be maintained throughout the year, or for a series of years.

It is estimated by the board of trustees that this asylum will accommodate 300 patients. Upon this basis there is now provision, in Wisconsin, for the treatment and care of not less than 1,400 insane persons in first class hospitals. This is at the rate of one for every 950 of population, and if judiciously used, ought to be amply sufficient for all our present necessities.

At the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the buildings provided for by the law enacted last winter have been erected and will be found well adapted to the purposes of the school. The amount expended from the building fund was \$49,549.51, from the current expense fund \$48,475.68, including in the latter sum \$15,454.49 for repairs and permanent improvements and \$4,060 for house furnishing. The greater part of the expenditures embraced in these last mentioned sums was made necessary by the fire in 1879, and is covered by the special appropriation of last winter. The amount paid for salaries and wages was \$12,801.43, and for subsistence \$8,060.34. The whole number of pupils enrolled during the year was 195, of whom 156 were in attendance September 30, 1880. The estimates for the current year are based upon an assumed average attendance of

175 pupils, and amount to \$34,500.00 for current expenses, and \$12,050.00 for various purposes as set forth in their report. In addition to the recommendations made by the trustees, I suggest that it would be expedient to appropriate a sum sufficient to paint the shingle roofs of the buildings and provide pipes, hydrants and hose for protection against fire. I have been much interested in the printing office connected with this Institution, which is becoming an important branch of its industrial department. It now greatly needs some additions to its material, and I believe a small appropriation may very properly be made for this purpose.

At the Institution for the Education of the Blind, the total number of pupils enrolled was 89, with an attendance of 77, October 31—the close of their fiscal year. The fiscal year of this institution does not correspond with the state's fiscal year, and if any discrepancies should be found between their accounts and the tables published by the Secretary of State, this fact may account therefor. The current expenses for the twelve months ending October 31 were \$17,800.74, of which sum \$6,455.07 were paid for salaries and wages, and \$4,133.19 for subsistence. The estimates for the current year are, for current expenses, \$17,800, and for improvements and repairs, \$1,200, for which sums, less \$1,800 for cash on hand, the trustees ask appropriations.

I have, in obedience to my own inclinations, as well as in compliance with law, visited all the state institutions during the year, and, without exception, found them in most excellent condition and order. The health and comfort of their inmates are well provided for, and, in those devoted to education, the proficiency and progress of the scholars is altogether satisfactory.

It is the duty of the

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM

to set forth in their report their opinion of the appropriations proper to be made for each of the charitable and correctional institutions supported or aided by the State. This, I have no doubt, the Board will do, in the report which will soon be laid upon your desks, and thereby you will be greatly aided in arriving at just con-

clusions as to the several sums necessary to be appropriated. I have frequently commended the labors of this Board. By visits to jails and poor-houses, as well as to the State charitable and correctional institutions, they become familiar with the practical workings of the various laws enacted for the relief of suffering and the repression and punishment of crime; and by judicious advice and timely warnings they succeed in remedying many evils which otherwise might become public scandals. Their report for the current year is not yet in print, but from a general knowledge of the matters to which the Board has given attention, I anticipate a document of unusual interest and accuracy.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

The first report of the State Supervisor of Inspectors of Illuminating Oils, covering the period from May 24, 1880, when the law went into effect, to the close of the fiscal year, is full of interest and shows very conclusively that the benefits resulting from the operations of the law greatly outweigh any inconvenience or extra expense consequent upon its enforcement. It is confidently claimed by the supervisor that not a single lamp explosion has occurred where Wisconsin legal test oil has been used; that the number of accidents has greatly decreased, and that in nearly every case of accident reported, it has been conclusively demonstrated that the oil used was of inferior grade, purchased before the law took effect. The total number of barrels of oil inspected prior to November 1, 1880, was 19,414, the number of barrels rejected being 1,751, and the number approved 17,663. The fees for inspection were \$3,087.82, inclusive of the fee of two cents per barrel to the Supervisor, which constitutes his entire compensation, and amounted to \$388.28. There appears to be no provision of law for publishing this report. Believing it to be an instructive document, of great public importance, I recommend that you authorize its publication. I most heartily commend the conservative methods followed and the wise discretion used by the State Supervisor in putting this law into practical operation. A change, amounting almost to a revolution, in the use of one of the most important articles of commerce has been wrought so unostenta-

tiously as to occasion comparatively no annoyance either to dealers or consumers.

FISH CULTURE.

The operations of the Commissioners of Fisheries during the past year have been very successful, and the reports from localities where fish have been distributed are very encouraging. The record of Wisconsin in this branch of industry, in the progress made and the success attained, is the counterpart of its record in all other departments. The expenditures for the past year were \$6,287.50. The amount on hand is \$1,440.40, and it is estimated that an appropriation of \$8,000.00 can be profitably expended during the current year.

THE STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION,

of which the Governor and Secretary of State are *ex officio* members, have endeavored to expend the limited amount of money appropriated to carry out the purposes for which the Board was created, to the best possible advantage. For some years no efforts had been made to secure the location of immigrants in Wisconsin, and the consequence was that they heard of other States and Territories and the advantages they offered, and gave no thought to Wisconsin. It has not been an easy matter to turn any considerable portion of the tide in this direction, but the labors of the Board have not been altogether unsuccessful. Its records show that about 21,000 foreign immigrants settled in Wisconsin during the last calendar year. This is no inconsiderable addition to our population, and their strong arms and willing hands will assist very materially in developing our dormant resources. It is probable, also, that these immigrants brought with them and added to the cash capital of the State not less than a million and a half of dollars in ready money. The present indications are that the accessions to our population during the current year, from foreign immigration, will greatly exceed those of the past year, and, by reason of the information brought to light and disseminated by this board, many people in our own State and from other States will conclude to settle in central and northern Wisconsin rather than attempt to make homes upon the bleak and far off western and southwestern plains.

INSURANCE.

The text of the report of the Commissioner of Insurance is commendably brief. That which is necessary to be said is stated, and all else is omitted. The magnitude of this interest in Wisconsin, both to the insured and insurers, and the consequent necessity for careful supervision, may be gathered from these statistics:

Amount of fire risks written during the year, exclusive of amounts placed in town companies	\$150,731,034 00
Amount paid for premiums thereon.....	1,589,472 00
Total losses paid.....	1,037,193 00

The Commissioner renews his objection to the law of this state, which declares that the amount of insurance written in any policy insuring real property, shall be taken as the absolute measure of damages in case the property is destroyed, and urges very cogent reasons for its modification. It seems quite patent that in its present form the law offers a reward for rascality, and, in consequence, every honest man who procures insurance must pay an additional premium to cover the increase in the general hazard. In so far as the law affixes a *quasi* penalty upon the companies for permitting over-insurance, its tendencies are altogether in the right direction; but, in providing that the penalty shall be paid to the equally negligent or culpable insured, it encourages over-insurance and consequent incendiarism. The amendment suggested by the Commissioner, or some provision looking to the accomplishment of the same end, should be incorporated into the law.

RAILROADS.

The total number of completed miles of railway in the State December 31, 1880, was 3,133 $\frac{11}{16}$, inclusive of 112 miles of narrow gauge track, and exclusive of 325 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of sidings and spurs. The construction last year included 224 $\frac{13}{16}$ miles of standard gauge track, 9 miles of narrow gauge, and 16 miles changed from narrow to standard gauge. The number of passengers carried in Wisconsin was 2,717,500, an increase of 284,654 over the preceding year. The number of tons of freight carried

in the State was 4,347,379, and the increase in this item was 170,168 tons—the equivalent of 17,000 car loads. The total earnings of all the roads in Wisconsin were \$13,655,578.05, the increase being over \$2,000,000.00; and the expenses were \$7,583,493.47, the increase in this item being about \$550,000.00—making the net increase in earnings \$1,620,493.50. The proportion of the stock and funded and unfunded indebtedness for the roads in Wisconsin is reported at \$129,654,481.28; making the average net earnings, over and above licenses and taxes of every description, nearly five per cent. There is, perhaps, no better index of the prosperous condition of the State, and the increase of the products from its soil, its mines and its forests, than may be found in the statistics published by the Railroad Commissioner. They are growing more and more complete, accurate and valuable every year. The efficiency of the management of Wisconsin railroads, and the scrupulous fidelity and vigilance of all their employees, are attested by the fact that of the millions of passengers transported, not one was killed, and only two were injured; and in these cases the injuries were occasioned by their own want of care.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The amount expended by the United States during the past year for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers has been much less than the importance of the work reasonably demanded; nevertheless, very substantial progress has been made, and the feasibility of making these rivers practically navigable from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river has been confirmed. In particular, the experiments made and continued along the Wisconsin prove that when the waters of that river are confined within a channel not exceeding 300 feet in width at low water, there is no difficulty whatever in maintaining ample depth of water for all purposes of navigation. I therefore suggest the importance of your urging upon Congress the expediency of making adequate provision for the early completion of this work.

The Sturgeon Bay Canal, though not yet completed, has been opened to commerce, and is amply justifying the arguments and prophecies of its early promoters and steadfast friends. In the

year 1879, 160 vessels, with an aggregate capacity of 32,071 tons, passed through the canal. In 1880 the number of vessels was 535, with a capacity of 113,379 tons, and in either year about one-third of the vessels were loaded. The largest vessel had a capacity of 650 tons. The work by the United States at the Lake Michigan terminus of the canal is not yet complete, and there has been at all times during the season a greater depth of water in the canal than between the government piers. It is expected the work on the canal will be fully and satisfactorily completed as early as September of the present year.

The Mississippi river and its navigable tributaries border upon and intersect twenty states and territories, and their systematic improvement for purposes of navigation is a work of national importance for both inter-state and foreign commerce. A voluntary commission, composed of representatives appointed by the Governors of these states and territories, has undertaken to collate the facts, statistics and arguments relating to this subject and urge them upon the attention of Congress, and asks that the states more immediately interested in this great work make each an appropriation of a thousand dollars to be expended in defraying the necessary expenses of the commission. Most heartily approving the objects which this commission is seeking to accomplish, I recommend that you make the appropriation as requested.

NATIONAL GUARD.

There are at present 32 organized companies of militia in the State, with an aggregate membership of 2,085 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates. Twenty-nine of these companies have been inspected during the year, and all but four of them found to be in a condition to justify payments to them for rent of armory and uniform fund, as provided by law. Under the provisions of the law enacted last winter, one battalion of five companies has been organized in Rock and Walworth counties, and could be assembled for duty, in case of necessity, with a full complement of experienced officers, with but little delay. Nine companies, at their own request, were ordered into camp, for instruction, at Milwaukee last June during the Soldiers' Reunion,

and rendered very efficient and much needed service in guarding the camps and protecting the large amount of public property loaned to the State for that occasion. Several other companies were also in attendance and by their soldierly bearing and good conduct added most materially to the interest of that memorable meeting.

There has been, for some years, a military department connected with the State University, and there is at the present time a so-called battalion organization, among the students, of two companies, aggregating 135 members, under the command and instruction of Captain Charles King, U. S. A. The members of this battalion, its officers and instructor, the President of the University, and the chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Regents, unite in a request that provision may be made for the incorporation of this organization and its successors into the Wisconsin National Guard, in order that they may have a proper military standing, be subjected to proper military discipline, and receive such allowances for care of arms and armory, and for uniforms, as it may be deemed expedient by the legislature to provide for. I most cordially approve this request, and commend it to your favorable consideration.

PUBLIC LANDS.

There has been a large increase in the amount of business transacted during the year in the State Land Department. The sales of land aggregated nearly 82,000 acres, and in addition nearly 64,000 acres were patented to counties under the provisions of chapter 261, Laws of 1880. The lands now held by the State, inclusive of about 82,000 acres reserved from sale, amount to 1,455, 202 acres, and embrace many thousands of acres of excellent farming lands,—lands destined at no distant day to rival in the variety, excellence and amount of their products, the very best lands in the State now under cultivation. Progress has been made in the adjustment of the claims of the State for additional swamp lands, and I confidently expect to receive during the year very considerable accessions to our lists of lands. In the prosecution of these claims I have, at all times, had the zealous co-op-

eration of the Commissioners and the efficient clerical force of the Land Department.

STATISTICS.

The returns of the principal farm products raised in the State in 1879 and growing in 1880, as reported to the Secretary of State by the town assessors, and by him tabulated and compiled, show the following aggregates:

Wheat, product of 1879, 21,040,238 bushels; growing in 1880, 1,737,921 acres.						
Corn,	"	"	27,530,121	"	"	940,785 "
Oats,	"	"	27,197,579	"	"	988,898 "
Barley,	"	"	4,246,452	"	"	212,626 "
Rye,	"	"	1,869,250	"	"	138,181 "
Potatoes,	"	"	5,994,923	"	"	88,784 "
Cranberries,	"	"	67,339	"	"	17,804 "
Clover seed	"	"	263,311	"		
Timothy seed	"	"	48,989	"		
Flax,	"	"	17,597,859 pounds; growing in 1880,			44,451 acres.
Hops,	"	"	1,667,612	"	"	5,173 "
Tobacco,	"	"	9,050,954	"	"	18,359 "
Butter,	"	"	22,703,549	"	} No. of Cows.	899,484
Cheese,	"	"	16,407,145	"		

I invite particular attention to the items of flax and tobacco. These crops have now been cultivated for a sufficient number of years to satisfy even the most skeptical that the soil of Wisconsin is peculiarly adapted to their successful growth. The yield of flax is sufficient, it would seem, to justify the erection of mills for its manufacture, particularly as it is quite obvious that an assured market for the straw would materially increase the acreage devoted to that crop. Those who have investigated the subject assure me that all the conditions necessary to the successful manufacture of linen of all descriptions are found in Wisconsin, and I am persuaded that flax culture and manufacturing offer very promising fields for the investment of capital. Tobacco culture has hitherto been confined to a small portion of the State, but it has already assumed large proportions as a commercial factor. The value of the crop harvested in 1880 will reach nearly or quite a million and a half of dollars, and the time is not far distant when it will be expedient to provide proper legal forms for

assuring the markets of the world of the grade and quality of Wisconsin grown tobacco.

I also invite your attention to the fact, not appearing in these statistics, that considerable quantities of the improved varieties of sugar cane are being raised in Wisconsin, and that the results of recent experiments tend to show that excellent syrup and sugar can be obtained therefrom. Efficient and practicable methods for manufacturing the syrup and crystalizing the sugar, so that the product may have a uniform commercial standing and value, remain to be discovered, and if you can aid in accomplishing this, the resulting benefits will be of great public utility.

I commend to your most careful consideration the paragraph in the report of the Secretary of State concerning statistics. Much has been done under the present law to evolve order and approximate certainty out of chaos and utter unreliability, but the neglect of a few officers makes the returns more or less incomplete. It seems necessary, therefore, to modify the law by providing that no officer, whose duty it is to collect and make returns of statistics, shall receive pay for any services until he shall produce and file proper written evidence that he has complied with all the provisions of law. I approve, also, the recommendation of the Secretary of State, that the scope of the law should be enlarged so as to embrace the statistics of mining, lumbering and manufacturing, and suggest, in addition, that lumber inspectors should be required to forward their reports to the Secretary of State to be tabulated, consolidated and published, in connection with other statistics.

And withal the State should not be content simply to gather and publish statistics. It should aid in every practicable way in developing and utilizing the great resources which we possess. It can do this, in part, most economically and efficiently by continuing reasonable appropriations to the State and Northern Agricultural Societies, the Horticultural Society and the Dairy-men's Association ; and there may properly be added to the list, such other societies as shall devote themselves to developing and perfecting new forms of industry.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

It has been my opinion for some time that the State should provide an official residence for its Governor, and require him to occupy it during his term of office; and as there is now an opportunity to purchase, upon very reasonable terms, a furnished house and grounds, in every way suited for the purpose, I recommend an early consideration of the subject by the Legislature.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to Section 1, of Article III, and Sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, of Article IV, of the Constitution were proposed in the last Legislature and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses. The constitutional requirements necessary to enable this Legislature to consider these amendments have been complied with, and, if they shall be agreed to by you, it will be your duty to provide for their submission to the people in such manner and at such time as you may prescribe.

FEDERAL CENSUS AND APPORTIONMENT.

Inasmuch as the Constitution requires that the Legislature shall, at their first session, after an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State, made by the authority of the United States, apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly, according to the number of inhabitants, I have requested the Superintendent of the Census to furnish me an official statement of the population of Wisconsin, by towns, villages and wards, as shown by the recent census, and have written assurance from him that such a statement will be supplied on or before the first day of February proximo. It may be expected, I think, that this statement, when received, will afford all the information necessary to enable you to proceed with the redistricting of the State into senate and assembly districts, and, if Congress shall agree upon an apportionment for representatives in Congress, into congressional districts also.

YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.

Sometime since a movement was inaugurated looking to a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Lord

Cornwallis at Yorktown, and the Governors of the several states were requested to appoint commissioners to arrange therefor. In accordance with this request, Hon. Milo P. Jewett, of Milwaukee, was appointed to represent Wisconsin. The National Government will take a prominent part in the exercises of the occasion, which will consist of naval and military reviews, civic processions, orations, poems, and the laying of the corner stone of a monument to commemorate the great historical event which closed the war of the Revolution. A liberal appropriation has been made by Congress to assist in defraying the necessary expenses. It is exceedingly appropriate that events of this character should be celebrated, and nothing will more surely tend to heal the differences engendered by our civil war, or more securely weld the bonds of fraternity, without which we cannot become a homogeneous nation, than for the descendants, lineal and political, of the victors of Yorktown to gather together and recount and commemorate the deeds of valor and heroism which secured our independence. In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made by you sufficient to enable the State of Wisconsin to take a suitable part in the celebration of this centennial anniversary.

CONCLUSION.

The richest blessings of Divine Providence have been bestowed upon our Nation during the past year most abundantly. Nothing that could contribute to our material or political welfare has been withheld, and, in consequence, financial and commercial affairs were never in a more satisfactory condition, the evidences of universal prosperity and contentment were never more abundant, and the prospects for continued advancement in wealth, in education, and in all things necessary to make a people truly independent, never more encouraging. We have reason, also, to be most profoundly grateful that the results of the late presidential election were so decisive, and were obtained by methods so unobjectionable, as to secure a prompt and cheerful acquiescence therein for the time being, and, in addition thereto, the assurance that they will be accepted by the great body of intelligent people

in every state as the conclusive adjudication that, in the United States, the Nation, and not a State, is supreme. This is a promise of the impending and final disintegration of sectionalism, and marks the dawn of an era, most anxiously awaited by the people of Wisconsin, when there shall be, politically, neither north nor south, east nor west.

WILLIAM E. SMITH

MADISON, January 13, 1881.

The president thereupon dissolved the convention, and the senate repaired to its chamber.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,
Providing for adjournment of legislature until Monday evening, January 17.

On motion of Mr. Laverrenz,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1881.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor,

O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsmeyer, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, McCord, McMurdo, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie and Sloan.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Laverrenz, Stanley and Shepard until Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Keene, Rusk, Austin, Taylor and G. A. Chamberlin until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Buckstaff indefinitely.

The speaker announced the following as the standing committees of the assembly:

Judiciary.

1. S. W. Pierce, of Adams.
2. J. F. Ware, of Fond du Lac.
3. Burr Sprague, of Green.
4. F. L. Gilson, of Pierce.
5. G. D. McDill, of Polk.
6. C. E. Estabrook, of Manitowoc.
7. M. D. L. Fuller, of Sheboygan.
8. H. C. Sloan, of Outagamie.
9. M. J. Briggs, of Iowa.

Ways and Means.

1. N. J. Field, of Racine.
2. Henry Herzer of Milwaukee.
3. M. V. Pratt, of Rock.
4. R. R. Kempter, of Buffalo.
5. C. H. M. Petersen, of Calumet.

Federal Relations.

1. J. D. Bullock, of Jefferson.
2. E. W. Lloyd, of Columbia.
3. J. H. Cabanis, of Grant.
4. J. A. Lins, of Waukesha.
5. Maurice Brennan, of Brown.

Education.

1. W. S. Maxwell, of Kenosha.
2. L. F. Gilson, of Milwaukee.
3. T. O. Juve, of Vernon.
4. C. E. Estabrook, of Manitowoc.
5. H. E. Humphrey, of Jefferson.

Railroads.

1. M. H. McCord, of Lincoln.
2. John Bradley, of La Crosse.
3. William Wall, of Winnebago.
4. J. D. Bullock, of Jefferson.
5. W. S. Stanley, of Milwaukee.
6. L. K. Luse, of Dane.
7. Thomas Bainbridge, of La Fayette.
8. Edward Keogh, of Milwaukee.
9. John Ringle, of Marathon.

Insurance, Banks and Banking.

1. F. S. Lawrence, of Rock.
2. George Jess, of Dodge.
3. T. O. Hartmann, of Milwaukee.
4. Merton Herrick, of St. Croix.
5. C. G. Meyer, of Ozaukee.

State Affairs.

1. E. C. McFetridge, of Dodge.
2. T. M. Corbett, of Milwaukee.
3. S. M. Bronson, of Winnebago.
4. L. J. Smith, of Walworth.
5. C. F. Roskie, of Marquette.
6. J. E. Darbellay, of Kewaunee.
7. S. A. Craig, of Jefferson.

Privileges and Elections.

1. E. S. Minor, of Door.
2. Thomas Gillespie, of Sauk.
3. T. J. Bowles, of Winnebago.
4. A. O. Chamberlain, of La Fayette.
5. Fred Konz, of Fond du Lac.

Incorporations.

1. J. T. Kingston, of Juneau.
2. Otto Laverrenz, of Milwaukee.
3. G. A. Chamberlin, of Dunn.
4. B. M. Jarvis, of Richland.
5. Ira P. Smith, of Manitowoc.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

1. J. W. Rewey, of Iowa.
2. A. K. Shepard, of Milwaukee.
3. James Menzies, of Rock.
4. S. A. Sage, of Racine.
5. J. W. Holehouse, of Washington.

Lumber and Manufactures.

1. A. S. Trow, of Jackson.
2. William Wall, of Winnebago.
3. Atley Peterson, of Crawford.
4. Merton Herrick, of St. Croix.
5. J. A. Taylor, of Chippewa.

Public Improvements.

1. Burr Sprague, of Green.
2. J. H. Case, of Richland.
3. William Paddock, of Green.
4. J. W. Rewey, of Iowa.
5. Thomas Gleeson, of Manitowoc.

Militia.

1. Ehraim Blakeslee, of Sauk.
2. W. S. Stanley, of Milwaukee.
3. R. R. Kempter, of Buffalo.
4. B. M. Jarvis, of Richland.
5. M. J. Briggs, of Iowa.

Agriculture.

1. Cyrus Troy, of Green.
2. W. J. Austin, of Monroe.
3. William Pierron, of Milwaukee.
4. R. H. Tripp, of Sheboygan.
5. John Steele, of Dodge.

Town and County Organization.

1. S. A. Phillips, of Waupaca.
2. Ernst Funke, of Oconto.
3. William Meadows, of Walworth.
4. Peder Ekern, of Trempealeau.
5. S. J. Coldwell, of Dane.

Roads and Bridges.

1. Allen Rusk, of Vernon.
2. H. S. Keene, of Grant.
3. H. B. Howe, of Dane.
4. J. J. Rasmussen, of Brown.
5. August Selsemeyer, of Sheboygan.

State Lands.

1. James McMurdo, of Outagamie.
2. D. J. Price, of Milwaukee.
3. C. A. Davis, of Waupaca.
4. J. E. Seabold, of Waukesha.
5. J. F. Schawlbach, Jr., of Washington.

Medical Societies.

1. James E. Gee, of Fond du Lac.
2. F. L. Gilson, of Pierce.
3. G. A. Chamberlin, of Dunn.
4. D. J. Price, of Milwaukee.
5. Ephraim Blakeslee, of Sauk.

Legislative Expenditures.

1. J. F. Ware, of Fond du Lac.
2. Atley Peterson, of Crawford.
3. Otto Laverrenz, of Milwaukee.
4. Thomas Gillespie, of Sauk.
5. J. E. Darbellay, of Kewaunee.

Engrossed Bills.

1. B. H. Bettis, of Fond du Lac.
2. E. I. Kidd, of Grant.
3. E. S. Minor, of Door.
4. Henry Herzer, of Milwaukee.
5. S. A. Craig, of Jefferson.

Enrolled Bills.

1. L. F. Gilson, of Milwaukee.
2. John O'Brien, of Monroe.
3. J. E. Rogers, of Portage.
4. M. D. L. Fuller, of Sheboygan.
5. C. G. Meyer, of Ozaukee.

Cities.

1. E. P. Matthews, of Milwaukee.
2. N. J. Field, of Racine.
3. G. H. Buckstaff, of Winnebago.
4. L. K. Luse, of Dane.
5. J. F. Ware, of Fond du Lac.
6. F. S. Lawrence, of Rock.
7. H. C. Sloan, of Outagamie.

JOINT COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Claims.

1. D. B. Barnes, of Walworth.
2. Benj. Fontaine, of Brown.
3. W. T. Parry, of Columbia.
4. J. T. Kingston, of Juneau.
5. William Liscow, of Dodge.

Charitable and Penal Institutions.

1. C. W. Moor, of Waushara.
2. George Tarrant, of Pepin.
3. E. P. Matthews, of Milwaukee.
4. G. D. McDill, of Polk.
5. John Ringle, of Marathon.

Printing.

1. John Bradley, of La Crosse.
2. T. K. Dunn, of Juneau.
3. Edward Keogh, of Milwaukee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,
District No. 9,
 ALMA, WIS., January 1, 1880.

To the honorable the legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that the amount of logs scaled by myself and deputies is as follows: 387,230 logs; 77,942,270 feet.

The amount scaled by the M. R. L. Company is as follows: 820,607 logs, 173,119,800 feet, over whose scale I had no jurisdiction, making a grand total of 1,207,837 logs, 251,062,070 feet, that passed through Beef Slough boom, season 1880.

Very respectfully,

DUNCAN J. MCKENZIE,
Lumber Inspector.

LETTERS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 1, A.,

Petition of Henry P. Holmes and 52 others praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For a committee to investigate matters pertaining to illuminating oils.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint select committee of five be appointed, three from the assembly and two from the senate, to investigate the workings of a law passed last winter establishing a certain test for illuminating oils, and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Case:

No. 1, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the destruction of wolves.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Bronson:

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

To committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 3, A.,

Requesting the resident clergy to open session with prayer.

Res. No. 4, A.,

Authorizing sergeant-at-arms to employ certain help.

Were adopted.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Ekern, Rogers and Roskie.

Absent on leave — Messrs. Buckstaff, Estabrook, Laverrenz, Lins, Shepard, Stanley, Herrick, Chamberlain, G. H., and Phillips.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Herrick, Geo. H. Chamberlain, until to-morrow.

To Mr. Lins until this evening.

To Mr. Phillips, indefinitely.

COMMUNICATIONS.

EAU CLAIRE, January 17, 1881.

To the honorable the legislature of Wisconsin:

I beg leave to submit the following report of lumber manufactured in District No. 7, during the sawing season of 1880:

Lumber	56,152,879	feet.
Lath ..	12,156,750	pcs.
Palings.....	953,880	pcs.
Shingles.....	28,021¾	M.

Respectfully,

R. H. CHUTE,
Lumber Inspector District No. 7, Wis.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. C. H. M. Peterson:

Pet. No. 2, A.,

Petition of E. M. Dick and 173 others of Calumet county, in favor of amendment of the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Menzies:

Pet. No. 3, A.,

Petition of Thomas Warren, Ch. Douglas, F. F. Soeter, S. L. Lord, J. P. Towne and 200 others, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kempter:

Pet. No. 4, A.,

Petition of the county board of Buffalo county for dog license law.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Troy :

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, By the assembly the senate concurring, that section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 4. The members of assembly shall be chosen biennially by single districts on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, after the adoption of this amendment, by the qualified electors of the several districts ; such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory and be in as compact form as practicable.

That section 5 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient and contiguous territory at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in the regular series, and the senator shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts.

The senators elected or holding over at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office till their successors are

elected and duly qualified. And after the adoption of this amendment, all senators shall be chosen for the term of four years.

That section 11 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government, at such time as shall be provided by law, once in two years and no oftener, unless convened by the governor in special session, and when so convened no business shall be transacted except as shall be necessary to accomplish the special purposes for which it was convened.

That section 21 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during the regular session the sum of five hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, except as salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services, or in any other manner, as such member.

Read first and second times, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For a committee to investigate matters pertaining to illuminating oils,

Was adopted, and the speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Blakeslee, Sprague and Darbelay.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

To appoint a committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second time and referred.

By Mr. Price:

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

On motion of Mr. Sage,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881,

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Brennan and Selsemeyer.

Absent on leave — Messrs. Buckstaff and Phillips.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 5, A.,

Petition of Andrew Henning and 35 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 6, A.,

Petition of Robert Addington and 30 others praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 7, A.,

Petition of Geo. W. Mason and 10 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 8, A.,

Petition of A. M. Huyck and 17 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 9, A.,

Petition of Mathew Silkworth and 34 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs:

Pet. No. 10, A.,

Petition of Thomas Strutt and 135 others for amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 11, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Sarah Thrasher and 46 others of St. Croix county for an amendment to constitution to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 12, A.,

Petition of O. H. Kimball, E. Hunman and 40 others of St. Croix county for amendment to constitution to prohibit sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kingston:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Authorizing employment of clerks to committees on Incorporations and Lumber and Manufactures.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, and on Incorporations, are hereby authorized each to appoint a clerk to said committees.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 2. A.,

To appoint a committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,

Was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Minor offered the following substitute to the resolution:

Amend said resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee of sixteen be appointed, eight from the senate and eight from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relative to redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "sixteen," where it occurs in the resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four;" also strike out the word "eight," where it last occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Which was adopted, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to savings banks and saving societies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Price:

No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell avenue or road.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to appropriate to August Ahrendt the sum of \$238.33.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moors:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of the county clerk more than six years.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to provide the state prison with a set of supreme court reports.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take and acquire by condemnation or by purchase, the use of lands within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of extending water pipes and sewers upon, along, or through the same.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Relating to mail service in Sauk county.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to extend the time of the Black River Railroad Company, within which to earn the bonds heretofore subscribed and granted to said railroad company by the towns of Hewitt, Grant and Weston, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 8, S., was read a first and second time, and

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

M. C. No. 1, S., was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The rules were suspended, the memorial was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lis-cow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave.— Messrs. Estabrook, Field, Herzer, Smith, I. P., Tarrant and Wall.

Absent with leave.— Mr. Buckstaff.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Tarrant and A. O. Chamberlain until Monday evening.

To Mr. Wall until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Estabrook indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Sage:

Pet. No. 13, A.,

Petition of J. French and 105 others against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 14, A.,

Petition of W. M. Sillage and 32 others praying for amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keene:

Pet. No. 15, A.,

Petition of Oskar Knapp, John C. Gilbach and 47 others for constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers:

Pet. No. 16 A.,

Petitions of F. F. Casseday and 78 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 17, A.,

Petition of Geo. W. Sockin and 51 others of the town of Washington and county Eau Claire, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keene:

Pet. No. 18, A.,

Petition of R. J. Kinney and 37 others for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 19, A.,

Petition of Abel Cudd and 60 others, for an amendment to constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 20, A.,

Petition of Oscar Thomas, Samuel Collett, H. Watterson and 123 others, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilson

Pet. No. 21, A.,

Petition of John Harday, John Elliott and 79 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 22, A.,

Petition of C. J. Rollin and 22 others of the towns of Albion and Fulton for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 23, A.,

Petition of George Pepper and 93 others for amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 6, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to Mr. John W. Hinton, of Milwaukee, for a lecture on "The Cause of American Progress," on Thursday evening next, January 27.

Lies over.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to new business.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 5th day of February, A. D. 1881.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 15, A.,

A bill relating to publishing the proceedings of county boards, and amendatory of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4783 of the revised statutes, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keene:

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid the construction of a new court house.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Austin:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled courts of record.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236, chapter 52, revised statutes, relating to duties of highway overseers.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of this state, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 21, 1856.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Austin:

No. 27, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the killing of wolves.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 28, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 13, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings taken to incorporate the village of Brandon, in the county of Fond du Lac.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to empower the commissioners of public lands to extend the time of payment of a school fund loan in Dodge county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 9, S.,

Was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 13, S.,

Was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gee,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Minor,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersea, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Briggs, Chamberlin, G. H., Hartmann, Kempter, Maxwell, McCord, Meadows, Meyer, Selsemeyer, Steele and Wall.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Chamberlain, A. O., Estabrook and Tarrant.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Meyer, Selsemeyer, Hartmann, Meadows, Steele, Fuller, Wall, Rogers and McCord until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Kempter, Bowles, Juve, Briggs and Seabold until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Ekern until Tuesday night.

And to Messrs. Geo. H. Chamberlin and Maxwell indefinitely.

Mr. Bullock moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 P. M. Monday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the honorable the legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

GENILEMEN—I have the honor to report to your honorable body the amount of lumber sawed in the 6th district of lumber inspectors during the year 1880, as follows, to wit:

Chippewa L. and B. Co. Mill, lumber (feet).....	86,280,316
Chippewa L. and B. Co. Mill, lath	6,268,450
Chippewa L. and B. Co. Mill, shingles	4,630,750
Chippewa L. and B. Co. Mill, piquets.....	101,025
The French Lumbering Co. Mills, lumber (feet)	8,000,000
The French Lumbering Co. Mills, lath.....	2,000,000
The French Lumbering Co. Mills, piquets....	200,000
Badger State Mill, lumber (feet)	12,000,000
Badger State Mill, lath	8,000,000
Badger State Mill, shingles	1,000,000
Badger State Mill, piquets	250,000
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Total amount of lumber (feet)	56,280,316
Total amount of lath	11,268,450
Total amount of shingles.....	5,630,750
Total amount of piquets.....	551,250
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Dated at Chippewa Falls, Wis., January 17, 1881.

D. L. McKAY,
Lumber Inspector Dist. No. 6.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 24, A.,

Petition of Mrs. F. B. Smith and 84 others, of Green county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 25, A.,

Petition of S. Wales and 70 other voters of Green county for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Paddock:

Pet. No. 26, A.,

Petition of E. J. Dixon, Charles Noble and 73 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 27, A.,

Petition of D. A. Culver and 95 others, of St. Croix county, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 28, A.,

Petition of G. R. Hughes, Chas. Brandenburg and 134 others, of St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 29, A.,

Petition of Wm. Hemphill and 30 others, from the counties of Dane and Jefferson, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 30, A.,

Petition of R. E. Petit, M. H. Hall and 13 others, of St. Croix county, in for an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 31, A.,

Petition of John Bussey and 34 others, of Dane county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ekern:

Pet. No. 32, A.,

Petition of W. W. Cook and 186 others praying for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ekern:

Pet. No. 33, A.,

Petition of J. B. Richardson and 69 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 34, A.,

Petition of C. F. Croak and 67 others of Juda, Green county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish certain books to the Judiciary committee.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed to place in each of the rooms of the committee on Judiciary, for the use of said committee during the session,

One copy of the revised statutes.

One set of session laws.

One set of Wisconsin supreme court reports.

One set of Wisconsin digests.

Together with the necessary fixtures for holding the same. All of said property to be returned at the end of the session to said superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

As to the purchase of a governor's house.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That that portion of the governor's message relating to the subject of purchasing a governor's house be and the same is hereby referred to the standing committee on State Affairs of the two houses as a joint committee, and that such committee be requested to investigate the subject and report at an early day as convenient, by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Kingston:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Requesting James Russell Lowell to procure publications therein named.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Hon. James Russell Lowell, our minister to Great Britain, be respectfully requested to use his kind offices in soliciting from the proper authorities a continuation to the present time, including those hereafter issued, of the valuable publications of the British Rolls office, for the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and that his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to Mr. Lowell a properly certified copy of this resolution.

Resolved, That the state librarian be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the State Historical Society such volumes of the supreme court reports as are needed to complete the society's set, and to continue to furnish the society with a copy of each volume, as issued, hereafter.

Lies over.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Res. No. 7, A.,

Referring the topics of the governor's message to committees.

Resolved, That the message of his excellency the governor, and the recommendations contained therein, be severally referred to committees as follows:

So much thereof as relates to interest, insurance, finance, receipts, indebtedness, estimates and expenditures,

To the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to education,

To the committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to the militia,

To committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to river and harbor improvements, and to the Yorktown centennial,

To the committee on Federal Relations.

So much thereof as relates to railroads,

To the committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to the State Board of Charities and Reform, the State Board of Health, the Geological Survey and illuminating oils,

To the committee on State Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to fish culture and agriculture,

To the committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to public lands,

To the committee on Public Lands.

So much thereof as relates to charitable, penal and benevolent institutions,

To the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to the federal census and apportionment,

To a Select Committee.

Lies over.

By Mr. Bettis:

Res. No. 8, A.,

For a clerk to committee on Engrossed Bills.

Resolved, That the committee on Engrossed Bills be allowed and authorized to employ a clerk during the session of the legislature.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to new business,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce,

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Res. No. 6, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to John W. Hinton, Thursday evening next,

Was adopted.

5 — A. J.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Menzies:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 307 of the laws of 1881, relating to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76, revised statutes, relating to weights and measures.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue bonds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 296, general laws 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 459 of chapter 181, revised statutes 1878.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Menzies:

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 39, A.,

A bill relating to rate of interest, and amendatory of sections 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 40, A.,

A bill to authorize Leopold S. Cohn, his associates, assigns, and legal representatives, to build, keep and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shepard:

M. C. No. 1, A.,

For the improvement of the Milwaukee Harbor of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The rules were suspended, the memorial was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes, 1878, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Davis, Ekern, Howe, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., and Shepard.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Fuller, Gleeson, Herzer, Keene, Laverrenz, McMurdo, Paddock, Rewey, Rogers and Selsemeyer.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Shepard and Liscow until Tuesday noon.

To Messrs. Davis, McCord, A. Peterson and Kingston until tomorrow morning.

To Messrs. A. O. Chamberlain, Parry and Cabanis indefinitely.

And to Mr. Howe until Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Coldwell:

Pet. No. 35, A.,

Petition of A. D. Coleman and George Wright and 95 others for an amendment to the constitution against the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 36, A.,

Petition of John Brickley and 120 others for amendment to section 2, chapter 19, laws of 1873.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the Madison Mutual Insurance Company.

WHEREAS, The commissioner of insurance, in his annual report for 1879, says, in speaking of the Madison Fire Insurance Co., formerly the "Madison Mutual Insurance Company:" The members of this company, at least those who paid the assessment of 50 per cent. in 1875, have been greatly wronged, not by inefficient or imbecile management, but by a shrewd, sharp, predetermined move on the part of certain persons to obtain under cover of law, hereafter referred to, which they otherwise had no right, either in law or equity.

After the assessment of 1871, and when it was ascertained another assessment must follow, the result of which would render it impossible to continue as a popular, successful company, the first move detrimental to the interests of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company was taken by making the assessment so large, 50 per cent., that a large surplus would be left after providing for losses and all liabilities of the company. The next move was to terminate the rights and interests of the policy holders in the company (created by their assessments) by creating a guarantee fund capital, the owners of which, without the payment of a dollar, were to succeed to the rights of said policy holders to a surplus made up entirely of their contributions; and

WHEREAS, The commissioner says in a note appended to his report above quoted: "The surplus of the company at date of reorganization (May, 1877) was \$37,800, was based upon a re-insurance estimate of \$60,281.00, only \$31,360.00 of this amount had been exhausted in payment of losses, and necessary to re-insure January 1, 1879; the remainder, \$28,921.00, should be added to the surplus, \$37,800.00, making \$66,721.00. From this there should possibly be deducted for depreciation of assets and expenses the sum of \$12,000.00, leaving a clear surplus January 1, 1879, of \$54,721.00.

Unless the rights of the members of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company have been taken from them by the legislation referred to, this surplus belongs to them. Some action should be taken by them immediately, and in such action they will have the hearty co-operation of this department." Therefore,

Resolved, the senate concurring, That the attorney general be and he is hereby requested to examine into the facts, and if, in his judgment, any part of the funds or property which properly belonged to the holders of policies of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, before its reorganization under chapter 147, laws of 1877, have been, or are, in danger of being unjustly diverted from said policy holders and applied to the use of the subscribers of the "guarantee fund" (so called) under said act, or to any other purpose; and if the attorney general is of the opinion that such funds have been, or are in danger of being so diverted, he is hereby directed to institute such proceedings, under chapter 14 of the revised statutes, or otherwise, as will secure and preserve such funds, and cause the same to be distributed to such persons as are legally and equitably entitled to the same.

Lies over.

By Mr. Gee:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Requesting the governor to return senate bill No. 13.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency the governor be and is hereby requested to return senate bill No. 13, which passed the senate January 19th, and which was concurred in by the assembly on the 20th inst.

Lies over.

By Mr. Case:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in this state for one year, and in the town, ward or election precinct for ten days next preceding any election, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, and the wives or widows of such persons.

3. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe: provided, that the legislature may at any time extend by law the

right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

5. The legislature may prescribe appropriate rules and regulations for determining the qualifications of electors under this article, and to prevent abuse of the election franchise.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Barnes:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

To appoint a committee to investigate the report of a committee appointed by the governor to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint special committee, to consist of four from the assembly and three from the senate, be appointed to consider the report of the committee appointed by his excellency the governor, Wm. E. Smith, to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, and report by bill or otherwise as such committee shall seem best.

Lies over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing an amendment to sections numbers 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That sections numbers 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be so amended, respectively, as to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of the assembly shall be chosen biennially by single districts on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, by the qualified electors of the several districts, such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, and shall consist of contiguous territory.

Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient contiguous territory, at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts. The senators in office at the adoption of this amendment, and whose term of office would otherwise expire in January, 1884, shall continue in office until January, A. D. 1885, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and the senators elected at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall hold for four years, except that in case of an election to fill a vacancy the person so elected shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term in which such vacancy occurs.

Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at such time as shall be prescribed by law, once in two years, and not oftener, unless convened by the governor, as provided by section 4 of article 5 of this constitution.

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session, the sum of five hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, shall be paid by the state or received by any member from the state for his services as such member.

That section 12 of article 7 of said constitution be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 12. There shall be a clerk of the circuit court chosen in each county organized for judicial purposes, by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold his office for two years, subject to removal as shall be provided by law, except that in case of a special election the person so elected shall hold the office only until the same shall be filled at a general election. In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit court shall have power to appoint a clerk until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. The clerk thus elected or appointed shall give such security as the legislature may require. The supreme court shall appoint its own clerk, and a clerk of the circuit court may be appointed a clerk of the supreme court.

That section 1 of article 13 of said constitution be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. The political year for the State of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All state, county or other officers elected at the general election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, shall hold and continue in such offices, respectively, until the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradley:

Res. No. 9, A.,

Authorizing janitor for the engrossing and enrolling rooms.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be authorized to employ a janitor for the engrossing and enrolling rooms, and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby instructed to add his name to his pay roll.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 7, A.,
Referring the topics of the governor's message to committees.
Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,
As to the purchase of a governor's house.
Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,
Requesting James Russell Lowell to procure publications therein
named.
Were adopted.
Res. No. 8, A.,
For a clerk to committee on Engrossed Bills.
Was, on motion of Mr. Keene, referred to the Judiciary com-
mittee.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Sprague :

No. 42, A.,
A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal
chapter 269 of the laws of 1880.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 43, A.,
A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1
of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880.
To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 44, A.,
A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in
relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages
incorporated under the general laws.
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gee:

No. 45, A.,
A bill legalizing incorporation of villages.
On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and
passed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 46, A.,
A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real
estate.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 126, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, in Marathon county.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, revised statutes 1878.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19, of the laws of 1873, relating to a bridge in the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Taylor :

No. 51, A.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes, and to fix the several terms of court in the seventh judicial district.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress, to aid in the construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wis.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass.

To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in
M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wis.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish certain books to the Judiciary committee.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Providing for a joint special committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, upon works of internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. A. O. Chamberlain, Ekern, Howe, Maxwell and Parry.

The journal of yesterday was corrected, and approved as corrected.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 37, A.,

Petition of Stephen Rowcliffe, Asabel Kimbal, and 80 other citizens of Polk county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 38, A.,

Petition of Mrs. A. H. Shipman and 163 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

Pet. No. 39, A.,

Petition of E. Rositer and 600 others for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

Pet. No. 40, A.,

Petition of W. C. Hill, T. N. Smith and 152 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

Pet. No. 41, A.,

Petition of Henry Ausman and 31 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 42, A.,

Petition of G. B. Knapp, E. J. Goodwin and 40 others praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 43, A.,

Petition of George B. Cook and 54 others, of Barron county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 44, A.,

Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Polk, pray-

ing that a law be enacted letting the county printing to the lowest bidder.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Moors:

Pet. No. 45, A.,

Petition of B. F. Davenport and 1100 others for an amendment to constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sprague:

Res. No. 10, A.,

Authorizing the employment of an assistant document room attendant.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized to place the name of V. A. Henwood upon his pay roll as assistant document room attendant, with wages at the rate of \$3.00 per diem during the session.

Lies over.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Res. No. 11, A.,

Relating to employes of the assembly.

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of employes of the assembly, and report if in their judgment any more employes are needed, and if so, for what purpose.

Lies over.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Providing for joint convention of senate and assembly on January 26, 1881.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the senate and assembly will meet in joint convention on Wednesday, January 26, at 12 o'clock M., in the assembly chamber, for the purpose of reading the journal of each house relating to the vote this day taken for United States senator, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next, in place of Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office expires on that day.

Which being a privileged resolution, was taken up for consideration and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 9, A.,

Authorizing janitor for the engrossing and enrolling rooms.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, a division was called, and the assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Relating to the Madison Mutual Insurance Company.
Was, on motion of Mr. McFetridge,
Referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,
To appoint a committee to investigate the report of a committee appointed by the governor to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Rewey moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions,

Which motion was lost,
And the resolution was then adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,
Providing for a joint special committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, upon works of internal improvement,

Was adopted,
And the speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Peterson, Parry and Sloan.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,
Requesting the governor to return senate bill No. 13,
Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCord,
The vote by which the assembly refused to adopt Res. No. 9, A., was reconsidered, and the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 55, A.,
A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 56, A.,
A bill for the appointment of a female deputy sheriff.
To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 57, A.,
A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to purchase a site and erect a suitable building for a normal school in said city, and to donate the same to the board of regents of normal schools in trust for the state.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.

To a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and Wm. Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the Nemakagon river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry :

No. 66, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory of sections 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holehouse :

No. 67, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to levy a state tax for the better support of public schools, and provide for the distribution thereof.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pierron:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 220, laws of 1880, entitled 'an act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 9, S.,

A bill to empower the commissioners of the public lands to extend the time of payment of a school fund loan in Dodge county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Ware moved that the assembly, in conformity with the laws of congress on the subject, do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed the Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of March next.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 74.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. James G. Jenkins:

Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Konz, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 21.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. C. C. Washburn:

Messrs Case and Corbett — 2.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer received the majority of all the votes cast in the assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh,

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Kempton, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Padlock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pieron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. A. O. Chamberlain, Howe and Maxwell.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Ware until Friday morning.

To Mr. Darbellay until Tuesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Pet. No. 46, A.,

Petition of John Wood, W. H. Butterfield and 100 other citizens of Horicon, Dodge county, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Austin:

Pet. No. 47, A.,

Petition of P. Webster and 562 other citizens of Monroe county praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jess:

Pet. No. 48, A.,

Petition of Albert Smith, Alex. Baker and 300 others for an amendment to constitution to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fuller:

Pet. No. 49, A.,

Petition of C. M. Sibley, A. Gates, and 90 others, praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 50, A.,

Petition of H. Goodsell and 287 others, citizens of Grant county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fuller:

Pet. No. 51, A.,

Petition of R. W. Lawson, C. F. Goodell, N. C. Harmon, and 250 others, praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 52, A.,

Petition of Mrs. J. H. Flund and 21 other citizens of Lindina for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 53, A.,

Petition of S. Young and 32 other legal voters of the town of Lemonweir for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 54, A.,

Petition of Mrs. C. E. Petrie and 77 other citizens of Lemonweir for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 55, A.,

Petition of C. W. Barney and 101 voters of Mauston praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 56, A.,

Petition of S. M. Fluno, E. G. Dodge and 10 other voters of Lindina for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

Pet. No. 57, A.,

Petition of Hon. C. W. Thurston, J. E. Garry and 114 others of Stockbridge, Calumet county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 58, A.,

Petition of G. B. Chapman and 190 other voters in the city of Eau Claire, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 59, A.,

Petition of J. C. Marvin and 120 others, residents of the town of Fairchild, Wis., praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Pet. No. 60, A.,

Petition of W. W. Jackson and 93 others, electors of the town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire county, Wis., praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCord:

Pet. No. 61, A.,

Petition of L. Sturdevant, R. J. McBride, L. A. Doolittle, James H. Parkhurst, Wm. F. Hendrew and 109 other citizens of Neilsville, Clark county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCord:

Pet. No. 62, A.,

Petition of Mrs. G. C. Andrews, Miss Melissa Bowerman and 67 other ladies of Greenwood, Clark county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCord:

Pet. No. 63, A.,

Petition of S. R. Warner, Wm. Hardon, Ira Bowerman and 83 others of the town of Greenwood, Clark county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Price:

Res. No. 12, A., †

For delivery of printed bills and journals by printer.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby instructed to request the proprietors of the State Journal office to deliver the printed bills and journals at the assembly chamber by 8:30 o'clock A. M., on the day following upon which they receive the same, in order to give the document room attendant time to file the same before the opening of the morning session.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to convict labor.

WHEREAS, The contract between the State of Wisconsin and Wells & Co., of Chicago, for convict labor is soon to expire; and

WHEREAS, The present method of renting out convict labor bears heavily on one of the most important manufacturing industries of our state, to wit: The manufacture of certain grades of boots and shoes, to such an extent as to drive large manufacturing establishments in Milwaukee and elsewhere out of business, thereby crippling the labor of honest, law abiding citizens, compelling them in many instances to leave the state, or if they remain, to seek new and more remunerative avenues of trade for the support of their families; and

WHEREAS, A sound public policy dictates that a state in her sovereign capacity should protect rather than oppress her manufacturing industries, therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be instructed to investigate the subject of convict labor in our state prison, its bearing upon honest labor, and report by bill or otherwise at their earliest convenience.

Lies over.

By Mr. Shepard:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to support the Reagan bill.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the United States senators and representatives in congress from the State of Wisconsin be requested to give their earnest support to the bill now before congress, entitled a bill to regulate inter-state commerce and to prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers, and known as the Reagan bill.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is requested to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from Wisconsin.

Lies over.

By Mr. McMurdo:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to procure 5,000 copies of the map prepared to accompany the railroad commissioner's report.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be directed to procure, for distribution to the legislature, five thousand (5,000) copies of the map prepared to accompany the report of the railroad commissioner, the printing of said maps to be under the direction of the said railroad commissioner, and the price to be paid therefor not to exceed six cents per copy; one hundred copies to be for the use of the said railroad commissioner.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 9, A.,

Authorizing janitor for the engrossing and enrolling rooms,

Was adopted.

Res. No. 11, A.,

Relating to employes of the assembly.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to amend the resolution so that the matter of employes of the assembly be referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Res. No. 10, A.,

Authorizing the employment of an assistant document room attendant,

Was, on motion of Mr. Kidd, referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Lins:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of revised statutes, 1878, relating to liens on vessels.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to exemption of personal property from execution.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Kempter:

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 78, A.,

A bill to establish the superior court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of the said county, and to provide salaries for the judges of said superior courts, and to repeal chapter 183 of the laws of 1880.

To Milwaukee County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 79, A.,

A bill to provide for employing additional clerks in the office of the state superintendent.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Moors:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses committed against certain real property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bettis:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. McCain a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in regard to school meetings.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270, revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices.

To the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 163, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, section 2982, subdivision No. 15 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of property exempt of execution.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 90, A.,

A bill to provide an equitable mode of taxation upon incumbered real estate.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Mr. Sprague moved that the bill be not printed, which motion was lost, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Sage:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 263 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson, approved April 19, 1878.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the forms of the town laws of 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes in relation to judgments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 101, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and to re-enact and restore section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Res. No. 8, A.,

For a clerk to committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

So ordered.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wis.,

Have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 41, A.,
A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,
Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to re-
port the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For the completing of the harbor at Ahnapee.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial
School for Girls, Inspector of Illuminating Oils, and committee
appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Providing for joint convention of senate and assembly on Janu-
ary 26, 1881.

And has refused concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For a committee to investigate matters pertaining to illuminating
oils.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50 o'CLOCK A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Mr. Shepard moved that 250 copies of the bill known as the Reagan bill, now pending in congress, be printed for distribution among the members of the legislature.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to inform the senate that the assembly is now in session and ready to receive and meet the senate in joint convention, for the purpose of taking such further proceedings in relation to the election of a senator of the United States as shall appear necessary and proper.

Which motion prevailed.

Soon thereafter the sergeant at arms announced the honorable the lieutenant governor and the senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The president of the senate called the joint convention to order, and announced that the object of the joint convention was to compare the record of the two houses in the matter of the elections had by them respectively for a United States Senator, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States for the six years following the fourth day of March next, in the place of the Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office expires at that time.

The chief clerk of the senate then read from the senate journal as follows:

On motion of Senator Kelly,

The senate proceeded to the election of a United States senator to succeed the Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office expires on the fourth day of March next.

The roll of senators being called, each senator present by a *viva voce* vote named one person for senator of the United States, and said votes and the names of the persons voted for are now here entered upon the senate journal, as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Philetus Sawyer were:

Senators Blackstone, Burrows, Crosby, Ellis, Fifield, Finkenburg, Griffin, Hamilton, Kelly, McGrew, McKeeby, Phillips, Price, Quarles, Richardson, Ryland, Scott, Simpson, Sutherland, Thomas, Van Schaick, Wiley, Wing and Woodman.

Those voting for Hon. James G. Jenkins were:

Senators Carter, Delaney, Hunt, Kusel, Paul, Rankin, Smith and Weaver.

Senator Anderson voted for Hon. Chas. D. Parker.

Hon. Philetus Sawyer received twenty-four votes.

Hon. James G. Jenkins received eight votes.

Hon. Charles D. Parker received one vote.

The president announced that Hon. Philetus Sawyer had received twenty-four votes, being a majority of all the votes cast.

The chief clerk of the assembly then read from the assembly journal as follows:

Mr. Ware moved that the assembly, in conformity with the laws of congress on the subject, do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed the Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of March next.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seahold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 74.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. James G. Jenkins:

Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Konz, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 21.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. C. C. Washburn:

Messrs. Case and Corbett — 2.

The speaker announced that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer had received a majority of all the votes cast for United States senator in the assembly.

It appearing from the reading of the journals that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer had received a majority of all the votes cast, the president declared him duly elected United States senator for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

The object of the joint convention having been accomplished, the president declared the joint convention dissolved, and the senators returned to their chamber.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cahanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kompter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Chamberlain, A. O., Darbellay, Maxwell, Ware and Wall.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Matthews, Trow, Estabrook and Gleeson until Monday evening.

To Messrs. McDill and F. L. Gilson until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Wall until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Gillespie until Wednesday morning; and

To Mr. Jarvis until Monday morning.

REPORTS.

HUDSON, WIS., December 4, 1880.

To the honorable the legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of logs scaled in this, the fourth district:

Thirty-six millions five hundred and fifty thousand feet of logs scaled in fourth lumber district of Wisconsin, in season of 1879-1880.

P. B. JEWELL,

Lumber Inspector for Fourth Lumber District of Wisconsin.

GEORGE S. JEWELL,
Deputy.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Buckstaff:

Pet. No. 64, A.,

Petition of J. F. Hayward and 163 others of Omro, Winnebago county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To the committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Buckstaff:

Pet. No. 65, A.,

Petition of Richard Reed, Jr., and 280 others of Omro, Winnebago county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 66, A.,

Petition of J. W. Briggs and 132 other citizens of Richland county asking for the repeal of chapter 269 of laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bronson:

Pet. No. 67, A.,

Petition of P. H. Northrup and 290 others asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gee:

Pet. No. 68, A.,

Petition of Louisa H. Blackburn and 181 other citizens of the town of Rosendale and Springvale praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 69, A.,

Petition of C. J. Roberts, Susie E. Haylett and 52 other voters and citizens of Lisbon and Merton, in Waukesha county, praying for the passage of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

Pet. No. 70, A.,

Petition of Ladies' Christian Temperance Union of Prescott, Wis., for the amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 71, A.,

Petition of Josiah Thomas and 312 others for an amendment to the constitution against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 72, A.,

Petition of Mrs. E. P. Fleming and J. A. Goodwin and 43 others of the town of Emerald, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 73, A.,

Petition of Hon. H. S. Clapp, George H. Cook and 47 other voters, in town of Emerald, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Barnes:

Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to Mr. Wall.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the Christian people of Madison, recognizing the virtue and practical piety of the present legislature, have bestowed upon William Wall, one of the most exemplary members of such body, a gold headed cane, to hold in trust for such body ; therefore,

Resolved, That said Wall as such trustee be required to deposit such cane in the northeast corner of assembly chamber for the support and consolation of any member or members who may be temporarily lame during the present session.

Mr. Pierce moved to refer the resolution to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Keene moved to refer the resolution to committee on State Affairs.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. McCord moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Rewey:

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

To amend the constitution so as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by adding the following:

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ales, wines and beer, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Section 2. The general assembly shall by law prescribe the regulations for the enforcement of the provisions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rewey,

The resolution was referred to a select committee to be appointed to-morrow.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish town laws to the legislature.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be instructed to furnish each member of the legislature one copy of the town laws.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to procure 5,000 copies of the map prepared to accompany the railroad commissioner's report, and

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to convict labor,

Were adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to support the Reagan bill.

7—A. J.

Mr. McDill moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shepard moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday.

Which motion prevailed.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspector of illuminating oils, and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane,

Was, on motion of Mr. Estabrook, referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Kidd,

The vote by which Jt. Res. No. 20, A., was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Kidd moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pierce moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Printing.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Keene moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until March 15.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words six cents, where they occur in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words four cents.

Mr. Kingston moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "provided they be obtained for that price."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was then lost, and the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, a division was called for and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne and James McCrossen, their associates and assigns, to clear the channel of Spirit river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne, his associates and assigns, to build flooding dams on and across St. German creek, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for cheap and safe insurance.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishments thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 109, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Ozaukee a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ekern:

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory to section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes for Wisconsin of 1878.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 114, A.,

A bill to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. I. P. Smith:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckstaff :

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay debts of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Howe:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 120, A.,

A bill to introduce industrial expositions in the public schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12, Milwaukee city charter, relating to the election of school commissioners.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to introduce moral and social science into the public schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize William H. Knox and Samuel G. King to improve Willow river for log driving purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 15, A.,

A bill relating to publishing the proceedings of county boards, and amendatory of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled courts of record,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell avenue or road,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the committee on Judiciary.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19, of the laws of 1873,

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236, chapter 52, revised statutes,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 307 of the laws of 1880, relating to fences,

No. 66, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory of sections 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. H. McMURDO,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by an act of congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For completing the harbor of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 14, S.,

A bill appropriating to Geo. E. Southerland, J. B. McGrew, P. H. Smith and Sawyer & Weston certain sums of money therein named.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 45, A.,

A bill legalizing the incorporation of villages.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

To appoint a committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Requesting the governor to return senate bill No. 13.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 14, S.,

Was referred to the general file.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Lies over.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The senate amendments to

No. 45, A.,

Were concurred in, and the title amended to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Cabanis moved that the vote by which the senate amendments were concurred in be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Brennan, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Estabrook, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Hartman, Herzer, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, McCord, Moors, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rogers, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Tarrant and Taylor — 24.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock,

Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Chamberlain, A. O., Darbellay, Gleeson, Hartmann, Jarvis, Matthews, Maxwell and Wall — 9.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881,

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Chamberlain, A. O., Darbellay, Estabrook, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Jarvis, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Davis, Fuller, McCord, Meyer, Minor and Seabold.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Laverrenz and Shepard, until Thursday morning.

To Messrs. Taylor, Hartmann, Herzer, Minor, Fuller, Rusk and Austin, until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Juve, Ekern, Keene and Humphrey, until Tuesday noon.

To Messrs. Seabold and Meyer, until Monday evening.

To Mr. Brennan, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Pierron, until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Davis, indefinitely.

Mr. Rewey moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the honorable, the speaker and the assembly of the state of Wisconsin:

On Monday evening, January 31, 1881, Judge W. F. Bick, of London, England, the noted oriental scholar, late vice chancellor of the British government in India, will give, at the Opera House in this city, a magnificent private art exhibition, illustrating nature, art and architecture in the old world and the new. Only those invited can be present, admission being by invitation only. I am commissioned by Judge Bick to extend to the speaker and members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin an invitation to be present on the occasion named.

Trusting that the Monday evening session may be made as brief as may be consistent with the interests of public legislation, and that all assemblymen may accept this invitation, I have the honor to be

Yours very respectfully,

M. ALMY ALDRICH.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The above invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The annual report of the State Board of Immigration was ordered spread upon the journal.

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION,
MILWAUKEE, January 6, 1881.

To the honorable, the speaker of the assembly:

SIR — I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of Immigration for the year ending December 31, 1880.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. BECHER,
President.

To the legislature:

The commissioners of immigration respectfully present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1880.

The board was created March 4, 1879, for the purpose of encouraging immigration to this state; to provide for the collection of statistics and useful information concerning the climate, products, population, and agricultural, mineral and other resources and advantages of this state, and for the printing and distribution of the same in such languages as it may deem necessary.

The members and organization of the board were the same the past year as the preceding, with the exception of the secretary, Mr. Henry Baetz, who was appointed to the position in place of Mr. A. Monsted, resigned.

Of the appropriation of \$3,000 made by the legislature to meet the expenditures of the board for the year 1880, there has been expended, up to December 31, \$2,584.54.

The amount received and disbursed in the year 1880 is shown in the following abstract statement:

RECEIPTS.

Received from state treasurer.....	\$2,572 85
Received from other sources.....	4 42
Total.....	<u>\$2,577 27</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of secretary and agents.....	\$1,336 60	
Rent, Milwaukee office \$100, Chicago office \$140.....	240 00	
Postage and express	75 70	
Stationery and printing	206 00	
Fuel	6 50	
Advertising	523 17	
Office furniture and fixtures (including \$20 for Chicago office)	83 55	
Traveling expenses	72 65	
Contingent expenses	34 80	
Newspapers	1 32	
Books (city directory and railroad guide).....	5 25	
Overpaid ..	8 27	
	<u>\$2,585 54</u>	<u>\$2,585 54</u>

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

January 1st, 1880, balance of appropriation for the year 1879....	\$170 61
Appropriation for the year 1880.....	3,000 00
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	\$3,170 61
January 5, 1881, drawn from state treasurer by the secretary, on vouchers of the board, as shown in the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements.....	2,572 85
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Balance to the credit of the board.....	\$597 76
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The following statistics are presented for the purpose of indicating the character and extent of the routine work of the board:

During the year, 38,838 immigrants arrived in this city. Of this number, 15,681 made Wisconsin their future home, and 15,643 went to Minnesota, while the year immediately preceding, out of 13,382, 4,781 remained in this state, and 6,985 went to Minnesota.

The tables below show the numbers and nationality of the immigrants who came to Milwaukee during the year 1880, and their destination; also, the number and nationality of immigrants who came to Chicago, and thence directly into this state, without coming to Milwaukee:

TABLE showing the number and nationalities of alien immigrants who arrived at Milwaukee during the year 1880.

MONTH.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other countries.	Total.
January	156	44	5	18	8	7	.....	3	2	17	18	12	285
February	100	20	1	10	14	.....	5	.....	3	4	3	3	163
March	684	386	101	50	119	38	6	18	18	10	71	187	1,688
April	1,959	1,327	663	354	97	82	10	237	135	129	432	27	5,453
May	1,848	2,953	2,690	538	62	153	11	78	220	313	537	58	9,461
June	1,205	2,342	1,485	416	108	281	47	72	118	212	229	23	6,538
July	1,025	1,224	528	245	62	211	21	26	52	182	241	5	3,222
August.....	816	587	286	142	28	151	11	19	90	126	128	16	2,400
September.....	787	727	399	193	56	55	13	10	115	115	107	.....	2,576
October	1,250	570	879	143	42	44	8	1	67	81	138	1	2,734
November.....	1,074	524	228	153	7	25	5	.....	78	91	184	.....	2,389
December	552	805	87	87	7	18	1	3	53	67	161	.....	1,840
Totals.....	11,476	11,008	6,852	2,344	610	1,065	138	467	950	1,347	2,249	332	38,838

TABLE showing the number, nationality and place of destination of alien immigrants arrived at the city of Milwaukee during the year 1880.

DESTINATION.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other countries.	Total.
Wisconsin.....	6,823	3,249	1,249	833	163	178	54	71	754	686	1,441	180	15,681
Minnesota.....	2,788	5,373	4,746	586	380	850	72	80	29	361	249	129	15,643
Michigan	1,464	1,689	687	910	11	.....	6	316	166	283	554	3	9,089
Iowa	401	692	170	15	56	37	6	.....	1	17	5	20	1,420
Dakota.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Totals	11,476	11,008	6,852	2,344	610	1,065	138	467	950	1,847	2,249	832	38,838

TABLE showing alien immigrants booked at Chicago and Milwaukee for Wisconsin.

	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other countries.	Total.
Chicago, May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1880.....	1,256	1,025	610	712	.....	17	.....	69	547	567	725	.....	5,528
Milwaukee.....	6,823	3,249	1,249	833	163	178	54	71	754	686	1,441	180	15,681
Totals	8,079	4,274	1,859	1,545	168	195	54	140	1,301	1,253	2,166	180	21,209

The greater part of the immigrants were people of means and belonged to the better class of society in their native country. The average amount of cash brought by each immigrant is estimated from reliable sources at from sixty to seventy dollars. Taking the lowest estimate as a basis, we find that not less than \$1,272,540 were brought into Wisconsin by the 21,209 persons, who will make this state their future home. If to this be added their ability to work, their skill, energy and enterprise, it must be plain that the benefit to be derived from this great influx of people is of very great moment to the growth and prosperity of the state.

Seventeen pieces of missing luggage have been recovered for immigrants, while seven pieces were searched for but not found.

In five cases (fifteen passengers), free railroad transportation was secured to poor immigrants. Your board is under obligation to A. V. H. Carpenter, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, for the liberal spirit with which he considered the applications made by this board on behalf of the destitute immigrants.

The sum of eleven dollars and five cents has been expended for immigrants, who were without any means of support.

In numerous cases assistance was rendered to immigrants in selecting homestead land.

Four hundred and fourteen letters and postal cards were received, and three hundred and ninety-five sent.

Nearly the entire edition of the pamphlets printed in the English, German and Scandinavian languages is exhausted, and the board is waiting anxiously for the report of the census bureau to publish a new edition.

While the efforts of this board have been chiefly directed to making known the resources and advantages of Wisconsin to residents of eastern states, and of Europe, there is no doubt that by the publication and distribution of these pamphlets within the state, a great deal has been done to enlighten our own citizens, many of whom were not aware that a large portion of the central and northern part of Wisconsin contains excellent farming land, thereby, to a certain extent, stemming the tide of emigration from this state into more western territory, which at one time had assumed considerable proportions.

As a further means of agitation, the board concluded to advertise in such newspapers of England, Germany, Scandinavia and Switzerland, as are read by the class of people which furnishes the largest portion of emigrants, for the purpose of notifying them, that any information desired respecting this state would be furnished, free of expense, on application to the board.

The following papers were designated for this purpose:

1. American Settler, London, England.
2. Somerset & Wilts Journal, Frome, England.
3. Allehanda for Folket, Orebro, Sweden.
4. Hannover'sches Tageblatt, Hannover, Germany.
5. Gothaer Tageblatt, Gotha, Germany.
6. Neue Badische Landeszeitung, Mannheim, Germany.

7. Rostocker Zeitung, Rostock, Germany.

8. Schweizer Auswanderungszeitung, Berne, Switzerland.

The many inquiries received since the publication of the advertisement in these papers have convinced the board of the wisdom of this step; and they feel satisfied that there is a large element of the population of these countries preparing to emigrate to the western states.

The board has also published an edition of ten thousand copies of a pocket map of Wisconsin, with a short description of the state, and the advantages it offers to immigrants, in the English, German and Scandinavian languages. This map has proved to be a very convenient document for circulation. Six thousand have been distributed in this country and Europe.

The great tide of immigration into this state by way of Chicago made it necessary to open an office in that city for the protection of immigrants coming that way, and to give them such information as they might desire. Commissioner Ostergren took charge of this office while it was kept open, i. e., from June 1 to December 31. The expenses were limited by the board to twenty dollars per month, including rent, and an allowance of twenty dollars for the purchase of office furniture.

At the request of Hon. Chas. L. Colby, president of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, Mr. K. K. Kennan, agent of the land department of said company, was also appointed agent for the state, in Europe, without expense to the board. Mr. Kennan has been authorized to furnish to all who may desire it, such information concerning the state and its advantages to emigrants, as might lead persons coming to this country, to Wisconsin; and has been directed to collect useful statistics and information relating to European emigration, and report the same, from time to time, to the board. Your board is, however, of the opinion that it would greatly promote the objects for which it was created, if sufficient funds were at its disposal to send an agent to Europe, who would be under the entire control of the board, and devote his whole time to its business.

The results achieved by this board since its existence are much more favorable than could have been anticipated. In estimating the work performed by the board, it must be borne in mind that other states, and several great railway companies interested in lands of other states, have for years past advertised extensively, and employed agents at home and in Europe, while Wisconsin has remained indifferent to the vast current of immigration which has been flowing into the United States, and done nothing to direct a fair proportion of it within her own borders.

But there is still much to be done. The state ought not to rest satisfied with what has been accomplished. Emigration is on the increase, and greater efforts must be made to induce immigrants to make their homes with us.

We have yet millions of acres of fertile lands. Our railroads are every year opening up new portions of our state heretofore inaccessible for settlements, where thousands of immigrants may find

comfortable homes. The wild land all along the lines of these railroads can be converted into fruitful fields, thereby adding to the wealth and power of the state, if we can but get a strong and thrifty population to occupy them.

But we cannot secure settlers for the unimproved territory without a strong effort. There is great competition among the western states in this respect. In order to obtain results of a still more satisfactory character, the board feels that its facilities must be enlarged.

The appointment of an agent in New York, to receive and take care of immigrants intending to settle in Wisconsin, and to encourage and induce others to make our state their future home, is a necessity now, which should be provided for; and also the appointment of an agent in Europe, for the purpose of agitating in a cautious and discreet manner, at the sources of immigration.

This would increase the expenses of the board considerably, and at least for a year or two, a larger appropriation would be needed.

The question for your honorable body to consider in connection with the amount appropriated for the work of the board is: Shall our unoccupied land, capable of cultivation, be taken up during the next years, while this great influx of immigration continues, or shall we depend upon the accidental drift of immigration into Wisconsin, to develop its splendid and almost inexhaustible resources?

In conclusion, the board would call the attention of your honorable body to several bills now before congress, to regulate immigration, and for the protection of immigrants.

The sudden increase of emigration from Europe to the United States, has induced ship owners to overcrowd vessels. It is stated that one vessel, capable of carrying only one thousand passengers, brought nineteen hundred to Baltimore.

Numerous are the complaints made by immigrants. The ventilation is almost wholly disregarded; the food and water are insufficient; no skilled medical assistance is provided; and hardly any provisions for their safety in case of accident is made.

If the legislatures of the different states will memorialize congress, that body may be induced to take immediate steps to prevent the wrong and suffering which emigrants are made to endure, and to compel ship-owners to make adequate arrangements for the provisioning, health, and safety of emigrants while on the sea, and to give them shelter and guidance on landing.

The country owes to these hardy sons of Europe, who severing the tender ties which bind them to their native lands, seek the magnificent opportunities our untilled soil offers for bettering their fortunes, to see that the heartless avarice of ship-owners and passenger agents shall not be allowed to render their passage to our shore a period of suffering. While we open our doors to them with a cordial welcome, shall we not stretch forth the protecting arm of the government to shield them from fraud and cruelty, while braving the dangers of the ocean, and when they first set foot upon the land of their adoption? It is the dictate of patriot-

ism, as well as the call of humanity, and we ask your honorable body to lend your support to any proper measures looking to these ends, and meanwhile to make such provisions as shall ensure to immigrants on behalf of Wisconsin a kind reception, and the fullest protection of the law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Governor.

HANS B. WARNER, Secretary of State.

J. A. BECHER, President.

J. M. SMITH.

K. A. OSTERGREN.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 74, A.,

Petition of Miss E. M. Darling and 118 others, citizens of Hudson, St. Croix, for an amendment to constitution prohibiting sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Paddock:

Pet. No. 75, A.,

Petition of Edward F. Briggs, D. T. Evens, A. M. Green and 125 others, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 76, A.,

Petition of Geo. Baker and 39 others, of Lisbon, Juneau county, praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 77, A.,

Petition of Rev. S. Gorman, and 62 other citizens of Lemonweir, Juneau county, praying for passage of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the liquor traffic in Wisconsin.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 78, A.,

Petition of Owen Reynolds and 22 others, voters of Lemonweir, Juneau county, praying for the passage of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the liquor traffic in Wisconsin.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Roskie:

Pet. No. 79, A.,

Petition of Isaac Prockring, John Kelsey and 32 others, from

Packwaukee, Marquette county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 80, A.,

Petition of J. B. Fithian, Dr. Boothby and 108 others, voters of the town of Hammond, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 81, A.,

Petition of Henry Peck and 15 others, citizens of St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To a joint special committee.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 82, A.,

Petition of Moses Backer and 28 voters praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the traffic in alcoholic liquors.

To a joint special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 15, A.,

Instructing committee on Claims to procure itemized accounts of certain expenses.

Resolved, That the committee on Claims are hereby instructed to procure an itemized account of the expenses incurred by the committee in their investigation of the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, under and pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution of the Wisconsin legislature, adopted March 15, 1880, and report to this house, and that said report be printed and spread upon the journal.

Adopted.

Mr. Barnes, the chairman of the committee on Claims, presented the following itemized account of the expenses of the special committee appointed by the governor to investigate the management of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane:

Geo E. Sutherland, 84 days, @ \$10.....	\$840 00
P. H. Smith, 78 days, @ \$10	780 00
J. B. McGrew, 55 days, @ \$10.....	550 00
Geo. E. Sutherland, personal expenses on committee work.....	106 10
P. H. Smith, personal expenses on committee work.....	91 90
J. B. McGrew, personal expenses on committee work	57 50

L. J. Barrow, witness fees' ..	\$3 90
J. C. Place, witness fees ..	9 90
J. B. Bennett, witness fees ..	4 00
Clark Gaper, witness fees ..	3 00
J. A. Mack, witness fees.....	1 50
Wm. Vroman.....	1 50
M. E. B. Lynd.	6 50
W. W. Daniells.....	10 00
M. Severson.....	3 00
A. A. Overton.....	3 50
Phillip Heinkel.....	1 50
John Frawley	1 50
Simeon Mills	1 50
Cost of procuring attendance of witnesses.....	20 40
Board of expert in book keeping and witnesses, at Vilas House...	24 60
Expense of copying report of committee	5 00
M. C. Patton, 123 days' service, @ \$5....	615 00
M. C. Patton, expense as per contract	55 95
Sawyer & Weston, stenographers, 18 days, @ \$10	180 00
Sawyer & Weston, copying 4,524 folios, @ 10c.....	452 40
J. R. Bohan, clerk, 5 days, @ \$3	15 00
Total.....	\$3,845 15
Less amount paid from governor's contingent fund	465 00
Balance due	\$3,380 15

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

By Mr. Rewey:

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Asking for a joint special committee.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Jt. Res. No. 21, A., proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, be referred to a joint special committee, and to whom all matters and things relating to said amendment shall be referred.

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Rewey, Herrick, Meadows, Keogh and C. H. M. Petersen.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish town laws to the legislature.

Further consideration of the resolution was,

On motion of Mr. Sage,

Postponed until Tuesday morning.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Relating to new business.

Mr. Ware moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary committee.

The motion was lost, and the resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and subchapter 7 of section 892 of chapter 40, general laws 1878, revised statutes, in relation to election of village clerks.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 125, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 198, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to amend section 3808 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes, relating to letters of administration and administrators.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Price:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to legalize the manufacture of nonexplosive water gas, for heating and illuminating purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to trials in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coldwell:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to the committee on Engrossed Bills employing a clerk,

Res. No. 10, A.,

Relating to the employment of V. A. Henwood as assistant document room attendant,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be adopted.

Res. No. 11, A.,

Relating to the matter of employes for the assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that after a thorough investigation they are of the opinion that the assembly have sufficient employes at the present time to do the work for the assembly in a thorough and systematic manner.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 220, laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of the county clerks more than six years.

And report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76, revised statutes, relating to weights and measures.

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Sprague moved that the assembly resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the general file of bills.

A division being demanded, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sage,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881.

7 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H.M., Phillips, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Davis, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herzer, Humphrey, Juve, Keene, Laverrenz, McDill, Pierron, Rusk, Shepard and Taylor.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Darbellay, Gleeson, Keogh, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, McFetridge, Moors, Peterson, A., Pierce, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Trow and Wall.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Pierce, Peterson, A., and Wall until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Konz until to-morrow noon.

To Mr. Lins until to-morrow night.

To Mr. Trow until Wednesday morning.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Troy presented the following communications from the Wisconsin State Grange, which were ordered spread upon the journal:

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

Resolved, By the State Grange of Wisconsin, in session January, 1881, that our representatives in the state legislature be solicited

and strongly urged to favor a just and proper appropriation to the agricultural department of our state university, for the purpose of enabling that institution to make scientific experiments in the cultivation and manufacture of amber, or other varieties of sugar cane that can be successfully cultivated in this state, and that a proper sum be appropriated by the legislature to carry out the resolution, and for building a siloe.

[SEAL]

H. E. HUXLEY,
Secretary Wisconsin State Grange.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, It is a well known fact that farmers are suffering many grievous wrongs by the enactment of laws in the interest of moneyed monopolies and against labor in all its branches, but especially upon the agriculturists; and

WHEREAS, Petitions have been circulated asking congress to pass an inter-state commerce bill securing equal privileges in the transportation of freights and against discrimination; also, a bill to protect innocent purchasers of patent right articles from prosecution for a royalty by fraudulent venders; also, a bill to create a proper income tax on all wealth arising from interest accruing upon invested capital in proportion to the taxable property of the farmer and mechanic; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Grange, that we, the representatives of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, petition the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, now assembled, to memorialize congress to pass said laws at the present session of congress, and that each senator and member of congress be supplied with a copy of such memorial at the earliest possible moment and be asked to give sufficient attention as will materially assist in the passage of such laws.

By order of the Wisconsin State Grange.

[SEAL]

H. E. HUXLEY,
Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, We, the producing classes, look with much concern on the aggressive tendencies manifested and put in practice by the railroads of the State of Wisconsin, as well as elsewhere, at the enormous charges made by them for the moving of the products of the producer to market, thereby absorbing nearly one-third of the entire crop, thus robbing the producer of the fruits of his honest labor; and

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the United States has decided that the people have the power by law to control and regulate the rates of fare and freight, and to establish a proper rate whereby

the railroads may be enabled to earn a fair remuneration, according to the true value of the capital invested in the constructing and equipment of the roads for general business, but no more; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Grange, that a petition be sent to the legislature asking that such a law be enacted that will place the railroads under proper restraint and made subject to law; also to establish a proper rate per mile for fare and freight as will be just and proper, between the people and the railroads, and to prohibit any and all discriminations in freights between the different stations on the railroads; that a uniform rate per mile be charged on all different classes of freight to all persons doing business on any railroad in this state, to the end that all be treated uniform and equal.

[SEAL.]

H. E. HUXLEY,
Secretary Wisconsin State Grange.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 83, A.,

Petition of William Fulton, Loomis Gallette and Breese, and 251 voters of the city of Portage, asking the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 84, A.,

Petition of J. S. McKinney, Barton T. Wall and 68 others, citizens of Richland county, asking for the repeal of chapter 269 of laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 85, A.,

Petition of A. M. Jenks and 72 others, citizens of Wonewoc, Juneau county, praying for the passage of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 86, A.,

Petition of H. D. Jenks and 22 other legal voters of Wonewoc, Juneau county, praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 87, A.,

Petition of F. M. Fullerton and 34 other voters and citizens of Shellsburg, in La Fayette county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 8, A.,

For a clerk to committee on Engrossed Bills,

Res. No. 10, A.,

Authorizing the employment of an assistant document room attendant,

Were severally adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Selsemeyer:

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 141, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by acts of congress approved June 3, 1856 and May 5, 1864, reserving said lands and granting them to the Wabash & Lake Superior Railway Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, providing for a lien upon logs and lumber in certain counties.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Empowering the chairman of joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to employ a clerk,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Requesting Governor Smith to transmit to the legislature the report of the committee appointed to investigate the State Hospital for the Insane.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 114, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the several terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial circuit.

And has adopted a resolution requesting the return to the senate of

No. 114, A.,

For further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Were laid over.

No. 114, A.,

Was ordered returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1881,

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Lins, Pierron, Shepard and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Dunn, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Keogh, Konz, Laverrenz, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Rewey, Rogers and Roskie.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Gleeson, McCord, F. L. Gilson and McDill until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Dunn until Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 88, A.,

Petition of G. E. Humphrey and 110 other citizens of Ixonia, Jefferson county, for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 89, A.,

A remonstrance of the mayor and 104 other voters of the city of Jefferson against the passage of bill No. 95, A., a bill to amend the charter of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 90, A.,

Petition of R. H. McIntyre, D. S. Morrison and 174 others, of the town of Koshkonong, Jefferson county, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 91, A.,

Petition of H. A. Porter and 45 others of the city of Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson county, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 92, A.,

Petition of T. C. Wilson and 325 others for constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gee:

Pet. No. 93, A.,

Petition of Fred. W. Smith and 18 other voters of the town of Eldorado, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Juve:

Pet. No. 94, A.,

Petition of Mrs. J. B. Wilcox and 66 others of Victory, Vernon county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Matthews:

Pet. No. 95, A.,

Petition of the city of Milwaukee to the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in reference to employment of children in factories and compulsory attendance at school.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 96, A.,

Petition of H. Follnasbee, Heman Dodge and 55 other citizens of St. Croix county for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 97, A.,

Petition of Geo. B. Kidder, W. E. Fay and 30 others of Star Prairie, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. A. O. Chamberlain:

Pet. No. 98, A.,

Petition of S. Cole, Wm. Slothower, H. C. Curry, J. I. Bridgman and 78 others of the county of La Fayette, for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. O'Brien:

Pet. No. 99, A.,

Petition of Hallie Payzant and 51 others of Monroe county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 100, A.,

Petition of A. Porter, Henry Porter and 34 others, citizens of the town of Porter, in Rock county, Wis., for a constitutional amendment to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. 101, A.,

Petition of B. S. Hoxie, B. W. Kemps and 38 other voters of the town of Porter, in Rock county, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Juve:

Pet. 102, A.,

Petition of Mr. Wilcox and 72 other citizens of Victory, Vernon county, praying for an amendment of the constitution prohibiting

the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 103, A.,

Petition of N. N. Fuller and 22 other voters of St. Croix county for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 104, A.,

Petition of Ira Baxter and 79 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

Res. No. 16, A.,

Requesting the treasurer to report amount of fines collected.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and he hereby is, requested to report to the assembly how much money for fines was received by him from each county in the state each year since 1870, inclusive, and that said report, when so received, be spread upon the journal and printed.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish town laws to the legislature.

Mr. Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at a price per volume not to exceed their actual cost to the state.

A division was demanded and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Menzies offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding, to all members of the legislature who may wish to obtain them at a price.

On motion of Mr. Peterson,

The amendment was laid upon the table.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Requesting the governor to transmit to the legislature the report of the committee appointed to investigate the management of State Hospital for the Insane,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,
Authorizing the employment of a clerk for the committee on
Charitable and Penal Institutions.
The assembly refused to concur in the resolution.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.
By Mr. Cabanis:
No. 144, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled, an act to
amend the charter of the city of Platteville.
To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Funke:
No. 145, A.,
A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Living-
stone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the
Embarrass river.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rasmussen:
No. 146, A.,
A bill to amend section 1339 of the revised statutes, relating to
the time in which notice must be served on counties, towns and
cities for the purpose therein mentioned.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:
No. 147, A.,
A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised stat-
utes, relating to liens.
To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills.
Mr. Pierce in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
their chairman, reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under con-
sideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same;
and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly
for its consideration:

9 — A. J.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of the county clerk more than six years,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes 1878,

No. 15, A.,

A bill relating to publishing the proceedings of county boards, and amendatory of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the laws of 1880,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled courts of record,

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236, chapter 52, revised statutes, relating to duties of highway overseers,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 307 of the laws of 1880, relating to fences,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76, revised statutes, relating to weights and measures,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19, of the laws of 1873, relating to a bridge in the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by an act of congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 66, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory of sections 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 220, laws of 1850, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 14, S.,

A bill to appropriate to G. E. Sutherland, J. B. McGrew and P. H. Smith a certain sum of money therein named,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For the completing of the harbor at Ahnapee,
Without amendment.

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

No. 41, A.,
A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,
No. 64, A.,
A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes,
entitled of highways and bridges,
With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.

Nos. 2, 3, 12, 14, 21, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 43, 50, 52, 53, 60, A.,
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 7, 41, 46, 58, 64, 86, A.,
Were severally amended, ordered engrossed and read a third
time.
Nos. 15, 31, 66, 70, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
No. 24, A.,
Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.
The assembly refused to adopt the amendments to
Nos. 9 and 33, A.,
And the bills were then ordered engrossed and read a third
time.
No. 14, S, and M. C. No. 2, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Minor,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Dunn, Laverrenz and Shepard.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Fuller, Pierron and Rewey.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolved, By the executive board of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature be invited to attend the lecture upon "How Plants Grow," to be delivered at the State University to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock P. M., by Prof. W. A. Henry, Professor of Agriculture of the State University.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,
The senate was requested to return to the assembly,
Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,
Authorizing employment of a clerk for the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions,
For further consideration.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 105, A.,
Petition of Alex. Will and 84 others of the town of Stark, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 106, A.,
Petition of C. C. Carpenter and 104 others of the town of Stark, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. A. O. Chamberlain:

Pet. No. 107, A.,
Petition of N. A. Lenard and 51 others of La Fayette county for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. L. J. Smith:

Pet. No. 108, A.,
Petition of C. A. Pratt and 334 others asking for legislation in favor of home protection, by giving to women the right of suffrage upon the question of granting license under the local option law.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

Pet. No. 109, A.,
Petition of Frank Graham, M. R. Bump and 45 others of Rock Falls, Dunn county, Wis., for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bullock:

Pet. No. 110, A.,
Petition of Q. C. Olin and 37 others, citizens of the town of Oakland, Jefferson county, for the passage of the amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Extending sympathy to the laboring class of Ireland.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the sympathy of the people of the state of Wisconsin, through their representatives in legislature assembled, is hereby extended to the unhappy laboring class of Ireland, in its efforts to effect a reform in the present oppressive tenant system prevailing in that country.

Lies over.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

For the passage of house bill No. 3678.

WHEREAS, There was a bill passed by congress March 3, 1855, for the purpose of enabling the president of the United States to treat with and arrange the difficulties between the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians of Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin, arising out of the acts of congress of March 3, 1843, and of August 6, 1846, and the treaty of November 24, 1848, in a just manner to the Indians, with their assent and not inconsistent with the legal rights of white persons residing upon the Stockbridge reserve; and

WHEREAS, A treaty was made and concluded at Stockbridge, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 5th day of February, 1856, between the United States and the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes of Indians, wherein the members of said tribes jointly ceded and relinquished their remaining title to the lands at Stockbridge, the 72 sections of land in Minnesota, the twenty thousand dollars, the sixteen thousand five hundred dollars invested in stock by the United States for said tribes, and all claims set up by and for said tribes; and

WHEREAS, The United States agreed, in consideration of such cession and relinquishment by said tribes, to select and give them a tract of land in the State of Wisconsin, near the southern boundary of the Menominee reservation, of sufficient extent to provide for each head of a family and others lots of land of forty and eighty acres; and

WHEREAS, The honorable senate and assembly of Wisconsin did, on the 31st day of March, 1856, pass a joint resolution that his excellency, the president, and the honorable, the senate of the United States, be respectfully requested speedily to ratify and carry into effect the said arrangement; and

WHEREAS, The said treaty was ratified on the 3th day of September, 1856, and the said tribes, in conformity therewith, removed to the reservation; and

WHEREAS, The honorable, the senate and assembly of Wisconsin, did pass a joint resolution on the 16th day of September, 1856, that the assent of the State of Wisconsin is hereby given to the locating by the United States of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribes of Indians on a tract of land to be selected near the south line of the Menominee reservation; and

WHEREAS, An act entitled an act for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians of Wisconsin, was passed on the 6th day of February, 1871, which was construed so as to deprive a portion of the said tribes of their rights, which was secured by the aforesaid treaties; and

WHEREAS, There is now a bill before congress, and has been pending for one year, for the purpose of restoring the said portion of the Stockbridge and Munsees their rights to the tribal funds and to the said reservation, which they are deprived of by the said act of February 6, 1871; therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his excellency the president, and the honorable the senate of the United States, be respectfully requested to speedily pass house bill No. 3678 for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians in the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to the president and the senate of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Kingston:

Res. No. 17, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to State Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the State Agricultural Society for Thursday evening next.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 16, A.,

Requesting the treasurer to report amount of fines collected.

Mr. Corbett moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The motion was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Seabold moved that the vote by which the amendment to Jt. Res. No. 22 A. Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish copies of town laws to the members of the legislature was laid upon the table, be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize Octave Morin and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Tomahawk river in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tripp:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of the revised statutes, relating to towns, cities and villages.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Ekern:

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving railroad passes.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4118 of the revised statutes, entitled embezzlement.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporation.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of additional employees of the legislature of 1881.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Maxwell:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Roskie:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the killing of wolves,

No. 27, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the destruction of wolves,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend section 861 of the revised statutes, relating to
the order of the court incorporating villages,
Report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial
School for Girls, Inspector of Illuminating Oils, and committee
appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that section
1, relating to the Industrial School, be concurred in.

Mr. Gillespie dissenting.

And refusing to concur in section 2, referring to illuminating
oils.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

And recommend concurrence in section 3, relating to the Wisconsin
State Hospital.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend section 875 and subsection 7 of section 892 of
chapter 40, general laws 1878, revised statutes, in relation to elec-
tion of village clerks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be
indefinitely postponed.

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that said bill
be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to
purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do
pass.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay
debts of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4733 of the revised statutes, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca,

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Relating to appointment of joint committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they severally do pass when so amended.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes, and to fix the several terms of court in the seventh judicial district,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to new business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to convict labor.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to procure 5,000 copies of the map prepared to accompany the railroad commissioner's report.

And has amended and concurred, in as amended,

No. 114, A.,

Fixing the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial circuit.

And returns as requested,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Authorizing the employment of a clerk for the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 114, A., with pending amendment, was on motion of Mr. Rasmussen referred to the Brown county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay, the vote by which the assembly refused to concur in Jt. Res. No. 11 S., was reconsidered, and the resolution was then concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For completing the harbor of Ahnapee,

Was concurred in.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Geo. E. Sutherland, J. B. McGrew and P. H. Smith a certain sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Her-
rick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 88.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Lawrence, Menzies — 3.

On motion of Mr Troy,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1881,

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Davis, Fuller, Rewey and Sage.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Bullock and Tripp until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Selsemeyer and G. H. Chamberlin until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Rewey indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 111, A.,

Petition of Dan. Norton, John Green and 175 others, citizens of La Crosse county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peterson, A.:

Pet. No. 112, A.,

Petition of F. Carp and 21 others of the town of Utica, in Crawford county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCord:

Pet. No. 113, A.,

Petition of A. C. Harriman, C. E. Farman and 59 other citizens of the town of Weston, Clark county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Steele:

Pet. No. 114, A.,

Petition of George Pease and 112 others of the town of Lowell, Dodge county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gleeson:

Pet. No. 115, A.,

Petition of W. P. Noyes and 24 others of the town of Cato, Manitowoc county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keene:

Pet. No. 116, A.,

Petition of James Dunn and 27 others, citizens of Grant county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Roskie:

Pet. No. 117, A.,

Petition of E. G. Reeves and 74 other voter of Packwaukee, Marquette county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 118, A.,

Petition of V. E. Strong and 38 other voters Elsalem, of Polk county, praying for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 119, A.,

Petition of George Dillon and 26 other voters of Juneau county, praying for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic in Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCord:

Res. No. 18, A.,

For employment of another messenger boy.

Resolved, That the speaker is hereby requested to appoint Johnny Smith as a messenger, and that the sergeant-at-arms be requested to put his name upon the pay roll.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the senators and representatives in congress from Wisconsin, to support the "Reagan bill."

Mr. Ware moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the motion by adding the words "with instructions to report in one week from to-day."

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended prevailed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Extending sympathy to the laboring class of Ireland,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

To appoint a committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts.

The amendment reported by the Judiciary committee to the senate amendment was adopted, and the senate amendment as amended was then concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 76, of private and local laws of 1868, relating to school meetings in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and establish certain towns therein.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 168, A.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Case:

No. 170, A.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and to amend section 2921 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be allowed by county treasurers and county clerks.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and in-peters, in cases other than in circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Maxwell:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the county of La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 177, A.,

A bill relating to the county of Langlade, Shawano county, and amendatory of sections 13, 14 and 15, chapter 114 of the general laws of 1879, and to amend section 2 of chapter 247 of the general laws of 1880.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain dam across Sucker branch, Polk county, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 181, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte des Mort, and in the waters of Fox river between Little Lake Butte des Mort and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 182, A.,

A bill in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to regulate tariffs of telegraph companies.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 245 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation in certain counties in this state.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee report the same back to the assembly with amendments, and recommend the same be adopted when so amended.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,

THOS. M. CORBETT,

L. J. SMITH,

C. F. ROSKIE,

S. M. BRONSON.

Messrs. J. E. Darbellay, and S. A. Craig dissenting.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory to section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 6, A.,

A bill to appropriate to August Ahrendt the sum of \$238.33,

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. McCain a sum of money therein named,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey a sum of money therein named,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to committee on State Affairs.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Kingston, No. 88, A., was re-referred to committee on Agriculture.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and to restore and re-enact section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236, chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to duties of highway overseers,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to exemption of personal property from execution,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses committed against certain real property,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270, revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, section 2982, subdivision No. 15 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of property exempt of execution,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the forms of the town laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes in relation to judgments,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 101, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and amendatory of section 960 c of chapter 41, revised statutes.

No. 10, S.,

A bill relating to jurors, and amendatory of section 2849 of the revised statutes.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, of the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the circuit courts."

No. 28, S.,

A bill relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties.

And has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

For passage of house bill No. 3678.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Concerning Memorial Record of Fathers of Wisconsin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos, 6, 10, 11, 20, 28, S.,

Were severally referred to the Judiciary committee.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Mr. Pratt moved that the assembly have a Saturday morning session.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. McCord in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER : The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 1, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the destruction of wolves,

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4783 of the revised statutes, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca,

No. 27, A.,

A bill for the payment of a reward for the killing of wolves,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes, and to fix the several terms of court in the seventh judicial circuit,

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay debts of said city,

No. 124, A.,

A bill to amend section 875 of sub-chapter 7 of section 892 of chapter 40, general laws 1878, revised statutes, in relation to election of village clerks,

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to new business,

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspector of illuminating oils, and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane, Without amendment.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.**

Nos. 36 and 51, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 1, 27, and 124, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments of the standing committees to

Nos. 16, 19, 65 and 118, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 18 and 93, A.,

Were re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 54, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 59, A.,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 51, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bullock, Chamberlin, G. H., Selsemeyer and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Davis, Estabrook, Fuller, Liscow and Smith, I. P.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Hartmann, C. H. M. Petersen, Humphrey and Roskie until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Juve and Konz until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Ekern and Taylor until Tuesday noon.

To Mr. I. P. Smith until Monday evening.

To Mr. Kempter until Wednesday noon.

To Mr. Estabrook indefinitely.

To Mr. Bowles until the 14th inst.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 120, A.,

Petition of J. B. Livingston and 45 other citizens of La Crosse county for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 121, A.,

Petition of L. C. Gates and 95 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 122, A.,

Petition of F. J. Jones, S. P. Smith and 149 others asking for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jarvis:

Pet. No. 123, A.,

Petition of D. G. James and other citizens and business men of Richland Center, asking for the repeal of the test oil bill.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 124, A.,

Petition of O. P. Don and 140 others of Palmyra, Wis., asking for a law providing a uniformity of text-books in public schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Tarrant:

Pet. No. 125, A.,

Petition of E. Peterson, John Larson, S. L. Plumer and 51 others, citizens of Pepin and Pierce counties, for the laying out of a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 126, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Taylor and M. Freeman and 65 others of the village of Hartford, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Menzies:

Pet. No. 127, A.,

Petition of Mrs. James Flagler, A. E. Cutts and 88 others pray-

ing for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 128, A.,

Petition of W. F. Hale and 49 others of the town of Jefferson, in the county of Green, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 129, A.,

Petition of Messrs. J. R. Taylor and 30 others of the village of Hartford, Washington county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Austin:

Pet. No. 130, A.,

Petition of R. A. Daws and 100 other citizens of the town of Little Falls, Monroe county, praying for a law in relation to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Gilson:

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Regarding the registry law.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That article III of the constitution of this state be amended by adding to said article the following section, to stand as section 7 of said article III: The legislature shall enact a law providing for the registration in all incorporated cities of the qualified electors of the state residing in such cities, and the legislature shall have power to enact laws which shall guard against frauds at elections, and to protect the purity of the ballot box.

Read first and second times, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article VIII, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That article VIII, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read as follows:

Article VIII, section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied on all property in this state, except that owned exclusively by the United States, by this state, or any

county, city, town, village, or school district, and places set apart and in actual use for the burial of the dead.

Read first and second times, and referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Field:

Res. No. 19, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to Marion V. Dudley.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber for Tuesday evening, February 8, be granted to Mrs. Marion V. Dudley, of Milwaukee, for the purpose of giving an address before the members of the legislature and others upon the question of woman suffrage.

Adopted.

By Mr. Meyer:

Res. No. 20, A.,

Relating to evening sessions.

Resolved, That from and after next Tuesday, being the 8th day of February, this assembly shall, at the hour appointed by our honorable speaker, convene for the purpose of holding evening sessions.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 18, A.,

For employment of another messenger boy,

Was adopted.

The speaker announced the appointment in conformity with the above resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Concerning Memorial Records of the Fathers of Wisconsin,

Was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Bettis:

No. 185, A.,

A bill to provide for finally settling the claim for the public printing for the years 1858, 1859, 1860, according to the award under chapter 323, general laws of 1874, and reported by the printing commissioners February 2, 1875.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Roskie:

No. 188, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, chapter 37, revised statutes, defining the qualifications of county school superintendents in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10 1874.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend section, 3329 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes, relating to liens.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tarrant:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 195, A.,

A bill amendatory to chapter 184, section 4, Laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of

Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the session laws of 1874.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Bradley:

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural Association the sum therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Humphrey:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Jarvis:

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to road funds and amendatory of section 1245 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams navigable waters.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bathhouses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Seabold:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and amend chapter 269, laws of 1880.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 208, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same.

To a select committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 41, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State

of Wisconsin by act of congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19, of the laws of 1873, relating to a bridge in the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, entitled of courts of record,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled town insurance companies,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county,

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures,

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of the county clerks more than six years,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that it be re-referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Education.

So ordered.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections numbers 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended, Messrs. Sprague and Sloan dissenting; and further instructed me to request that the same be printed, and placed on the files of the senators and members of assembly.

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended. Messrs. Pierce and Ware dissenting.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. S. TROW, *Chairman.*

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 263 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson, approved April 12, 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. D. McDILL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 10 of sub-chapter 6 of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Neenah to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Kenosha county to issue and negotiate bonds for certain purposes therein named,

And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Asking for joint special committee.

And asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Extending the sympathies of the members of the legislature and people to the poor people of Ireland.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 39 and 49, S.,

Were referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 42, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 4, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 16, S.,

Lies over.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Was laid aside until next Friday.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to new business,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspection of illuminating oils, and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane,

Was re-referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Troy,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Ringle in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to appropriate to August Ahrendt the sum of \$238.33,

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236, chapter 52, revised statutes, relating to duties of highway overseers,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to repeal subsection 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to exemption of personal property from execution,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses committed against certain real property,

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. McCain a sum of money therein named,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend section 4270, revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, section 2982, subdivision No. 15 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of property exempt of execution,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the forms of the town laws of 1879,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 101, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and to restore and re-enact section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory to section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey a sum of money therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

Without amendment.

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 82, 139, 6, 112, 24, 75, 80, 85 and 89, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 97, 87, 102 and 106, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to Nos. 91 and 101, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 96, A.,

Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce,

Made the special order for Thursday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Trow,

The assembly adjourned until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bowles, Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Ekern, Estabrook, Hartmann, Humphrey, Juve, Kempter, Konz and Roskie.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Buckstaff, Herrick, Herzer, Kingston, Laverrenz, Liscow, Lloyd, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Moors, O'Brien, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Trow and Wall.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Austin, A. Peterson, Lloyd, Blakeslee, Wall, Buckstaff, Pierce, Selsemeyer, McMurdo, O'Brien and Schwalbach, until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. I. P. Smith until to-morrow evening.

To Mr. Kingston until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Herrick indefinitely.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The speaker presented the following communication from the secretary of state:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Department of State,
MADISON, February 7, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR — I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the legislature, a copy of the annual report of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, filed in this department February 4, 1881, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 446 of the private and local laws, 1868, and acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE WIS. R. R. FARM MORTGAGE LAND CO.,
CEDAR CREEK, WIS., Jan. 1, 1881.

Hon. H. B. WARNER, Secretary of State:

SIR — In compliance with chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, the Commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company make

REPORT.

The principal transactions of this commission for the year ending December, 1880, consist in sale of lands, collections on outstanding contracts, settling and perfecting title in the company to certain lands forfeited by reason of some purchasers failing to pay balances due on such contracts, payment of dividends not previously applied for, hearing and examination of proof for additional claims, in compliance with chapter 297 of the laws of 1880, and a persistent prosecution of the case pending in the United States circuit court to perfect title to indemnity lands belonging to this company.

During the year 1880, the company has recovered and perfected title to nine tracts, sold on contracts, which have been forfeited, embracing 655.39 acres.

Remaining unsold January 1, 1880	22,058.86 acres.
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Total quantity offered for sale during the year.....	22,714.25 acres.
The quantity of land sold during the year.....	1,112.40 acres.
Remaining unsold January 1, 1881.....	21,601.85 acres.
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These are inferior lands, which, among others, were embraced in the original patent of lands to the company. They are in detached parcels, scattered over a large area, being the residue after two public sales, at which they were offered at a low minimum price.

The following statement shows the collections and disbursements in the year 1880, and the condition of the fund on the first day of January, 1881:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1880	\$10,934 84
Principal collected on land sales and land contracts	1,287 16
Interest collected on land contracts	153 54
Interest collected on bank deposits	385 12
Fees on claims admitted under chapter 297, laws of 1880	13 34
Total.....	\$12,724 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid four claims for dividends amounting to.....	\$189 50
Paid attorney fee in land grant suit	1,000 00
Paid U. S. clerk fee for court record	2 51
Paid services and expenses of investigating committee	10 00
Paid for printing.....	81 75
Paid for services and expenses of commissioners including contingent expenses of the land department	1,249 39
Balance on hand January 1, 1881	10,042 86
Total.....	\$12,724 00

There are forty-nine outstanding land contracts, nearly all of them embrace forty acre tracts; a large portion on a few of these contracts have been paid and the balance will be collected during the year 1881. Some the purchasers claim they are unable to pay the balance due, others have abandoned the lands, which involves the necessity of perfecting title in the company either by relinquishment or foreclosure. For these reasons the amount that may be realized on such contracts cannot now be ascertained.

CLAIMS AND DIVIDENDS.

Previous to 1st day of January, 1880, 968 claims had been proved, admitted to the list and filed in the office of the secretary of state. These claims represent the sum lost by the farm mortgagors to be \$1,268,990.81. During the year 1880, under the provisions of chapter 297, thirteen additional claims were proved, representing \$13,347.66; making total number of claims proved 981, representing \$1,282,338.47. The amount required to pay a six per cent. on these claims is \$76,940.30. The number of dividends paid up to January 1, 1881, are 898. The aggregate sum therefor is \$73,092.26. There remains unpaid 83 claims for dividends, representing \$64,134. There is due on these claims a six per cent. dividend, which amounts to \$3,848.04. Some of the original claimants have died since filing their proofs, necessitating evidence of heirship before payment. Other claims are being contested, so that their final payment is attended with perplexity and delay. It will be seen that the balance of the fund, after payment of the remainder of the claims, would be sufficient to make a second divi-

dend of a trifle less than five mills on a dollar on the claims admitted to the list. It is, therefore, thought to be unwise to declare a second dividend until after the company has perfected its title to more lands.

A brief history of the suit to perfect title to the deficiency lands due the "Farm Mortgage Company" was given in the last annual report.

On the 20th day of May last, a rehearing of the case was had by the circuit court of the United States, at Madison, at which time the court ordered a decree to be entered which recognized the superiority in the equity of the claim of the "Farm Mortgage Company," especially to lands in the indemnity limits of the grant of 1856, not patented to other companies, beginning at the upper end, or north, of the land patented to the North Wisconsin Railroad Company, and to be selected in one continuous body: provided a fair average of the lands in quality and value can be so selected. The case was then referred to the referee previously appointed to take testimony and inquire into the facts and report different plans for the selection of those lands, and in case a fair average in quality and value cannot be so located, then the court would consider whether the "Farm Mortgage Company" may commence at some other point to select its lands. The court is disposed to allow considerable indulgence to the "Farm Mortgage Company" in the selections of its lands from the indemnity limits of said grant. There are five railroad companies parties to this suit besides the "Farm Mortgage Company," each claiming rights to certain portions of the grant. The cross-bills of two of these companies were dismissed by the aforesaid decree, from which an appeal has been taken to the supreme court of the United States, and the case is now waiting the action of that court. The commissioners and their attorneys have the fullest confidence that the supreme court will affirm the decree of the court below, or if modified in any sense, it will establish a more equitable rule for the selection of lands in favor of the "Farm Mortgage Company."

There will be no want of energy on that part of the commissioners in forwarding this action to a just termination either by settlement for an adequate moneyed consideration.

The establishment of a just rule to govern the selection of land or by final decree of the court.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,
PETER HOUSTON,
HUGH McFARLANE,
S. M. CARR,
IRA I. BIRD,
S. I. SEYMOUR.

LAND OFFICE, CEDAR CREEK, WISCONSIN,

January 15, 1881.

The undersigned, chosen by a meeting of farm mortgagers to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and also examine the books, records and papers belonging to the said company, report to the honorable secretary of state as follows: By a careful examination of all matter referred to, we have the honor to state we found the same correct and in good order, and that the affairs of said company have been managed since its organization to our full satisfaction.

GEORGE OTT,
JOHN KISSINGER,
VALENTIN LHEIN,
Committee.

The speaker presented the following communication from the state treasurer:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Treasurer's Office,

MADISON, February 5, 1881.

To the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR — In pursuance of Res. No. 16, A., I herewith very respectfully transmit a statement of fines paid into the state treasury by the several counties during the years 1870 to 1880, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD GUENTHER,
State Treasurer.

STATEMENT of fines paid into the state treasury by the several counties.

COUNTIES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	Total.
Adams		\$36 00										\$36 00
Barron					\$10 00	\$5 00						15 00
Bayfield		70 00										70 00
Brown				\$100 00								100 00
Buffalo										\$60 00		60 00
Calumet.....						344 85	148 05			49 00	\$205 52	747 42
Clark		21 00		10 00								31 00
Columbia ..	\$89 00	94 50	\$207 45	85 00	41 42	101 00	170 43					788 80
Crawford.....		9 00										9 00
Douglas....	119 71											119 71
Dunn	32 00	17 00		252 00	93 94							394 94
Eau Claire ..										208 15	160 10	368 25
Grant										237 85	44 90	282 75
Green Lake ..	6 00	125 44	134 26									265 70
Iowa						5 00						5 00
Jackson											346 28	346 28
Kewaunee.....				86 00	26 00	61 00	12 00		8 00	25 00	80 00	248 00
Manitowoc ..											68 60	68 60
Marathon.....											36 12	36 12
Oconto.	211 00		61 00	96 00	62 00	156 00						606 00
Outagamie ..										99 00		99 00
Ozaukee.....	28 30	79 00	84 76	29 10	49 75	28 50	76 10					375 51
Pierce.....		119 00										119 00
Polk					3 00	24 60		5 00				32 60
Portage										19 60		19 60
Richland....	36 00	61 00	52 00	03 00	44 00	48 00	37 00	6 00	29 00		73 50	449 50
St. Croix						400 00						400 00
Sauk		262 91		81 00	119 00	208 00	417 00	226 00	169 34	164 86		1,648 11

STATEMENT of fines paid into the state treasury by the several counties — continued.

COUNTIES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	Total.
Taylor								67 00				67 00
Walworth ..	100 00		100 00									200 00
Washington.	15 00	22 05	29 50								50 96	117 51
Waukesha..	325 00	156 00	109 00	70 00	86 00	289 00	313 00	30 00	112 00	238 00		1,728 00
Waushara ..					25 00	15 00	50 00	23 00	30 00	51 00	38 00	232 00
Winnebago ..										14 70		14 70
Wood									6 00	61 92	17 70	85 62
Total...	\$902 01	\$1,072 90	\$777 97	\$822 10	\$580 11	\$1,685 95	\$1,223 58	\$357 00	\$354 34	\$1,229 08	\$1,121 68	\$10,186 72

The speaker appointed as the committee on part of the assembly in conformity with
Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,
Messrs. Bradley, Stanley and Taylor.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Barnes:

Pet. No. 131, A.,

Petition of John Haw and 124 other voters and citizens of the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Tarrant:

Pet. No. 132, A.,

Petition of Anthony Peterson and 48 other voters of the town of Stockholm, Pepin county, for an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 133, A.,

Petition of Ernest Bernshine and 24 others praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 134, A.,

Petition of Dr. A. Sampson and 39 others praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 135, A.,

Petition of Hamilton Bell and 163 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 136, A.,

Petition of L. F. Biglow and 120 others for constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. A. O. Chamberlain:

Pet. No. 137, A.,

Petition of W. W. Tuttle and 217 others of the town of Gratiot, La Fayette county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 138, A.,

Petition of George Wall and 117 other citizens of the city of Portage praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Gee:

Pet. No. 139, A.,

Petition of W. R. Brown and 205 other citizens of Fond du Lac county praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Bronson:

Pet. No. 140, A.,

Petition of N. N. Lincoln and 100 others, citizens of Menasha, praying for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, in regard to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 141, A.,

Petition of H. I. Sherman and 32 other citizens of the city of Portage praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To a special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 142, A.,

Joint petition of the Congregational and Presbyterian convention of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin, representing about two hundred churches and a membership of near fourteen thousand, at its late annual meeting in Milwaukee, voted to memorialize your honorable body, with reference to the question of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, praying that this question may be submitted to a vote of the people.

Believing as we do that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks is a fruitful source of pauperism and crime, an enemy to the public health and morals, and so to the prosperity of the state; that it imposes a severe burden upon the people in the shape of increased taxation, besides exposing our homes to needless perils; and believing that the submission of this question to the people is a right which belongs to a self-governing people, and is demanded by a large body of our citizens who have the good of the state at heart, we do therefore most respectfully ask your honorable body to hear the prayer of your petitioners to refer this question to the vote of the people.

In behalf of the General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Wisconsin.

H. A. MINER,
Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rewey:

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

To furnish journals and documents to aid in the preparation and compilation of a history of the state.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be authorized and directed to furnish to Moses M. Strong, of the county of Iowa, a complete set of the journals of the two houses and executive documents of the territorial and state legislatures of Wisconsin, so far as can be done without diminishing the number necessary for the wants of the state, to aid him in the preparation and compilation of the political history of the state in which he is engaged, such journals and documents to be returned to the state within two years.

Lies over.

By Mr. Sage:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

To furnish geological survey of Wisconsin and maps to members of the legislature.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to furnish each member of the senate and assembly who have not already received the same at any previous session of the legislature, one copy each of volumes II and III, with accompanying maps, of the geological survey of Wisconsin.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish town laws to the legislature.

The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Extending the sympathies of the members of the legislature and people to the poor people of Ireland,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luse, re-referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Field:

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 212, A.,

A bill providing a license fee for express companies doing a business in this state.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66, of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 5775, revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioner, relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Paddock:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district.

To Fond du Lac and Green Lake County Delegations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4733 of the revised statutes, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison,

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory to section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debts of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the adoption of,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions are instructed to ascertain whether the shortage in the accounts of Dr. D. F. Boughton and G. E. McDill, with the State Hospital for the Insane, have been made good.

And has refused to concur in the adoption of the assembly amendments to the senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

For appointment of a committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,

And asks for a committee of conference thereon.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Was laid over.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the assembly recede from its amendment to the senate amendment to Jt. Res. No. 2, A.

The motion was lost,

And the speaker appointed as a committee of conference on the resolution, Messrs. Pierce, Lawrence and Keogh.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of the county clerks more than six years,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76, revised statutes, relating to weights and measures,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19, of the laws of 1873, relating to a bridge in the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes, 1878,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled courts of record,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles were severally amended to correspond with the bodies of the bill.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

Were severally recommitted.

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Dunn moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Lawrence in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 263 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson, approved April 12, 1878,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend sec. 781, R. S., in relation to judgments.

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing an amendment to sections numbers 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature.

Without amendment,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 142, 152, 151, 84 and 61, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed.

The amendments to

No. 20, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to
No. 117, A.,
Were adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was
postponed until to-morrow.
Nos. 143 and 95, A.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 116, 100, 147, A.,
Were laid over until to-morrow.
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,
Was laid over until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bowles, Estabrook, Herrick, Juve, Kempter, Konz and I. P. Smith.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Buckstaff, G. H. Chamberlin, Ekern, Lloyd, McCord, Schwalbach, Steele and Trow.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. G. H. Chamberlin and McCord until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Lloyd until noon to-day.

To Mr. Steele until this evening.

To Mr. Buckstaff until Thursday morning.

To Mr. Schwalbach until Monday next.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Tripp:

Pet. No. 143, A.,

Petition of A. L. Tibbitts, D. H. Norton and 31 others praying for an amendment to the constitution for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 144, A.,

Petition of L. E. Peckham, M. J. Gray and 22 other citizens of West Branch, in Richland county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 145, A.,

Petition of the Woman's Suffrage Society of Mukwanago, Waukesha county, for the amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 146, A.,

Petition of E. Enos, postmaster, Ira Kimball, W. H. Sleep, superintendent of industrial school, Richard Street and 98 others of Waukesha, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 147, A.,

Petition of W. N. Frazier and 50 others of Mukwonago, Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 148, A.,

Petition of Rev. R. H. Evans and 30 other voters of Genesee, Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 149, A.,

Petition of Wm. F. Stewart, H. H. Hoyt and 36 other voters of West Branch, in Richland county, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 150, A.,

Petition of Mrs. N. J. Stickney and 29 other citizens of Vernon, Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 151, A.,

Petition of E. E. Phillips and 15 others, citizens of Brookfield, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 152, A.,

Petition of John Deedrick and 35 other citizens of Waukesha county praying for amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Howe:

Pet. No. 153, A.,

Petition from board of supervisors of Dane county, asking that measures be taken to provide further accommodations for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Pratt:

Pet. No. 154, A.,

Petition of O. C. Johnson and 269 other voters of the city of Beloit and 85 other citizens of Beloit, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 155, A.,

Petition of W. H. Brisbane and 33 other voters of the town of Arena praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 156, A.,

Petition of Hannah Morris and 49 other citizens of the town of Arena praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 157, A.,

Petition of Hon. L. Breese, Hon. C. L. Dering and 187 voters of the city of Portage praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 158, A.,

Petition of R. S. Rowe and 64 other voters of Menomonee, Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 159, A.,

Petition of E. M. Nehs and 64 other citizens of Menomonee, Waukesha county, praying for amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Coldwell:

Pet. No. 160, A.,

Petition from board of supervisors of Dane county, in regard to insane of the state.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ringle:

Res. No. 21, A.,

In regard to David S. Hewitt.

WHEREAS, David S. Hewitt, a resident of the state of Illinois, who escaped from the Insane Asylum at Elgin, in said state, and was admitted to the Northern Hospital for Insane on June 17, 1879, on account of Marathon county, is not a proper charge upon said county or the state of Wisconsin; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions is hereby instructed to investigate said matter and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Referring the report of the state treasurer in answer to the request of Res. No. 16, A.

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the state treasurer to the assembly, dated February 5, 1881, in regard to fine-money paid into the state treasury each year since 1870, inclusive, that great irregularities exist in the payment of any and all such fines as provided by law to be paid over into such treasury; and

WHEREAS, It appears from said report, that only a portion of all the counties have ever paid any such fine-money into the state treasury as provided by the constitution and laws of the state; and

WHEREAS, This state of affairs seems to work, and undoubtedly did cause great injustice to such counties so paying such fine moneys; therefore

Resolved, That said treasurer's report be referred to the committee on Judiciary with instructions to ascertain whether the laws in regard to such fines have been complied with by all counties in the state, and if not, what caused such non compliance, what legislation, if any, could be had, to remedy existing irregularities, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions are instructed to ascertain whether the shortage in the accounts of Dr. D. F. Boughton and G. E. McDill with the State Hospital for the Insane have been made good,

Was, on motion of Mr. Luse, referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

To furnish journals and documents to aid in the preparation and completion of a history of the state,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

To furnish geological survey of Wisconsin and maps to members of the legislature,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh, referred to the committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Herzer:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to amend sections 174 and 179 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notaries public.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of telegraph lines upon the lines of railways in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 224, A.,

A bill providing for a change of venue where the judge has been the attorney or counsel for the prosecution or defense in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Field:

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes giving married women the right to sue and maintain action.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jarvis:

No. 233, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Richland.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 234, A.,

A bill to prohibit the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee from letting contracts for public work or improvements to any person who is at the time a surety for another contractor for such work, or from accepting as sub-surety any person who is at the time a contractor for any such work not then completed.

To Milwaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 235, A.,

A bill to prevent pool selling and betting.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 236, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of court in the fourth judicial circuit.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Ware.

By Mr. Meadows:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 238, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the 11th judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pierron:

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 447, chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to public instruction in common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to divide the third judicial circuit and create the thirteenth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

For passage of house bill No. 3678,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to amend section 175 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of notaries public,

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 1933 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 43, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 61, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca,

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4733 of the revised statutes, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debts of said city,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles were amended to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments to

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes, in relation to judgments,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens.

Mr. Taylor offered an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff and Schwalbach.

Absent without leave — Messrs. McCord and O'Brien.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. McCord until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. O'Brien indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Bettis:

Pet. No. 161, A.,

Petition of Will M. Reynolds and 26 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Juve:

Pet. No. 162, A.,

Petition of Wm. H. Knownen and 25 others, citizens of Genoa, Wis., asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic, including ale, wine and beer.

To special committee.

By Mr. Matthews:

Pet. No. 163, A.,

Petition of Mrs. W. P. Lynde and 15 others praying for the passage of bill No. 56, A., for the appointment of a deputy female sheriff.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 164, A.,

Petition of C. M. Smith, H. Burkner and 69 others, of Sauk county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 165, A.,

Petition of Mrs. C. Cooper and 131 others for an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Humphrey:

Pet. No. 166, A.,

Petition of D. K. Jones and 160 others asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Bullock:

Pet. No. 167, A.,

Petition of J. H. Gould and 294 other citizens and voters of the town of Lake Mills, Jefferson county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 168, A.,

Petition of A. S. Neff and 35 other citizens of Woodstock, in Richland county, asking for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 169, A.,

Petition of Hon. E. Enos, postmaster, and 66 others of Waukesha, asking for the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fuller:

Pet. No. 170, A.,

Petition of E. Eastman, C. R. Meade, Wm. Noll and 150 others praying for the passage of an act to encourage the raising of sheep.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bradley:

Pet. No. 171, A.,

Petition of W. G. Jenkins, John Wheldon and 75 other citizens of the town of Bangor praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Jarvis:

Pet. No. 172, A.,

Petition of C. M. Ferguson and 24 others of the town of Woodstock, county of Richland, praying for an amendment to the constitution relating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlain:

Pet. No. 173, A.,

Petition of M. Winn, W. H. Norcross and 53 others of Tiffany, Dunn county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Barnes:

Res. No. 23, A.,

Relating to taxation of railroads and telegraph companies,

WHEREAS, Ours is a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the representatives of the people on all occasions, in every capacity, and whenever and wherever assembled, to be active and vigilant in watching out for the best interest of their constituents, the people; and

WHEREAS, the attention of all thoughtful men and careful observers of passing events, at the present time is being attracted towards the great question of taxation, upon which rests the foundation of our state and national government, and in which the people are more interested than in any other question now commanding public attention; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed that the great aggregation of capital in our state, represented by extended lines of telegraph, and over 3,000 miles of railway, are not paying into the treasury of the people a fare and just proportion of the taxes necessary for the support and maintenance of our state government, notwithstanding that these great corporations derive their many millions of dollars of annual income mainly from the working and producing classes of our people; and

WHEREAS, The burdens of government should fall upon all alike, that then men of small properties, who are ever ready to respond in time of peace or war to the demands of their government, should not be required to pay a larger proportion of taxes than those owning or controlling great corporations themselves; that it is inconsistent with our system of politics and government that such a condition of things should exist; that we recognize it to be a sound principle that corporations and chartered monopolies enjoying special privileges in the control and management of their affairs, should pay and render to the high source of their great powers, the people represented in the state government, as large a proportion of taxes as is paid by other classes of our people, and

WHEREAS, It appears from the message of his excellency the governor that the aggregate amount of all taxable property in the state, except railroads and telegraphs, amounts to the sum of \$445,582,720.00, and that upon this valuation the sum of \$7,377,767.27 in taxes was collected in the year 1880, being 1.72 per cent. on all the taxable property of the state, except as stated aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the railroad commissioner that the aggregate capital invested in the several railroads in Wisconsin amounts to the sum of \$129,654,481.38, and that such capital yields to the state treasury, in license fees, per annum, only the sum of \$418,148.76, or about three and one-half mills on the dollar of the valuation, thus making a marked discrimination of about thirteen mills on a dollar, as between railroad property and the other taxable property in the state. To the end, therefore, that this subject be investigated and receive that attention which its great importance demands, be it

Resolved, That the committee on the 'Assessment and Collection of Taxes be authorized and directed to thoroughly investigate and examine the question, and report by bill or otherwise, as early as practicable, whether railroads and telegraph companies are paying their just proportion of taxes to the state.

Lies over.

By Mr. Sprague:

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to address of Mrs. Marion V. Dudley.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That Mrs. Marion V. Dudley be requested to furnish to the chief clerk of the assembly, for publication, a copy of her address on the subject of woman suffrage, read in the assembly chamber on the evening of the 8th inst.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of each house shall cause to be published by the state printer, one thousand copies of said address for distribution among the members thereof.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 244, A.,

A bill amendatory of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, approved March 10, 1874, and of the several acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Mr. Matthews, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874.

Referred to Mr. Matthews, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Mr. Matthews, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bettis:

No. 248, A.,

A bill concerning costs in certain criminal and other cases.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Walworth County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to redemption of lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jess:

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend section 4731 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment in the state prison.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial in actions against municipal corporations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 256, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit: Chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 259, A.,

A bill in relation to the trial of actions in the circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierron:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Henry W. Feerick, a justice of the peace in and for Milwaukee county.

To select committee, consisting of Mr. Pierron, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, relating to public schools.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to establish a bureau of statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1728, revised statutes.

Referred to Mr. Gilson, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Paddock:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, to purchase an interest in a certain canal and to enlarge the same.

To Green Lake County Delegation, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Louis Nawka.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision No. 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of property exempt from taxation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County German Agricultural and Industrial Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 417 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum.

To special committee consisting of Mr. Fuller, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Gee:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howe:

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to provide for a state arsenal and armory in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the ward of said city.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 4734, revised statutes, relating to judgments in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for the assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to create the municipal court of the city of Portage.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and the codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Gillespie:

No. 295, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1974 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Menzies:

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kingston:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and intoxicating liquors.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Kingston, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Stevens Point, and county of Portage.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, entitled assessment of taxes.

To select committee consisting of Mr. Sage, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 302, A.,

A bill to amend section 3318 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. C. H. M. Petersen:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Calumet County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

Referred to Mr. Taylor, and ordered not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 101, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and to restore and re-enact section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and amendatory of section 960 c of chapter 41, revised statutes,

No. 10, S.,

A bill relating to jurors, and amendatory of section 2849 of the revised statutes,

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the circuit courts,"

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of trials in criminal cases,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders, for a time therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 126, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that be indefinitely postponed.

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 181, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Mort, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Mort, and in the waters of the Fox river between Little Lake Butte des Mort and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 182, A.,

A bill in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

And would report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee would also report back the several petitions referred to them in relation to an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, to the end that they may be re-referred to the joint special committee appointed for that purpose.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 45, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to purchase certain real estate in trust for the use of the first ward of said city.

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

No. 80, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.
Nos. 45, 78 and 80, S.,
Were referred to the committee on Cities.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 116, A.,
A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage.
Mr. Gilson offered an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The bill, with pending amendments, was recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleason, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holchouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bowles and Schwalbach.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Kingston, McCord and Steele.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Kingston until Monday evening.

Mr. Sprague moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:00 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 174, A.,

Petition of Hattie L. Griswold and 38 others of the city of Columbus, Columbia county, Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 175, A.,

Petition of E. E. Jones and 69 others of the city of Columbus, Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 176, A.,

Petition of Thomas Lloyd and 72 others of the village of Columbia, Columbia county, Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of chapter 269, laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 177, A.,

Petition of Bassett & Davis and 116 others of the city of Columbus, Columbia county, Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of chapter 269, laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 178, A.,

Petition of H. A. Yeomans and 106 other citizens and freeholders of Waukesha county, praying against the renewal of a certain charter granted to the so called Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad Company, which will expire this month.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Pet. No. 179, A.,

Petition of J. C. Brainard, J. S. Bean and 25 other citizens of the town of Elba, Dodge county, in favor of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 180, A.,

Petition of Josiah Thomas and 91 others asking for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 181, A.,

Petition of G. W. Roberts and 28 other business men of the village of Albany, in the county of Green, for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to the sale of illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 182, A.,

Petition of Boyden & Martin and other business men of Hudson and New Richmond, St. Croix county, relating to inspection of illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

Pet. No. 183, A.,

Petition of A. S. Collins and 127 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Briggs:

Pet. No. 184, A.,

Petition of Belle Coldwell, Lydia Thompson, Henry Wilson and 120 other citizens of Iowa county praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Juve:

Pet. No. 185, A.,

Petition of A. W. Elliot and other voters of Genoa, Wis., asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To special committee.

By Mr. Briggs:

Pet. No. 186, A.,

Petition of G. C. Meigs, Wm. C. Mefford and 320 others, voters of Iowa county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 187, A.,

Petition of J. S. Morris and others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet. No. 188, A.,

Petition of J. H. Fincke and 30 others of the town of Ceylon, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Herrick:

Pet No. 189, A.,

Petition of A. M. Larson and 35 other voters of the town of Ceylon, St. Croix county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Ringle:

Pet. No. 190, A.,

Remonstrance of the common council of city of Wausau against passage of No. 40, A.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Relating to Worcester's dictionary.

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the speaker to consider the propriety of placing Worcester's dictionary on the same footing with Webster's, and authorizing district school boards to choose which they shall use, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Briggs:

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds and district attorneys shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years, and as often as vacancies shall happen. Sheriffs shall hold no other office. They may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their offices shall be deemed vacant. But the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to address of Mrs. Marion V. Dudley.

Mr. Sage offered an amendment, which was lost, and the assembly then refused to adopt the resolution.

Res. No. 23, A.,

Relating to taxation of railroads and telegraph companies,
Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. McMurdo:

No. 307, A.,

A bill for the protection of common schools.

To committee on Education.

By C. H. M. Petersen:

No. 308, A.,

A bill to amend section 1939 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies.

To Mr. Peterson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. L. J. Smith:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 53, section 1239 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

To Mr. Stanley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 911, chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 314, A.,

A bill to prohibit the granting of rebates and drawbacks and the pooling of freight by railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ekern:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to reestablish a municipal court in Rock county.

To Rock County Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 1130 and 1170 of revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Crawford County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend by substitute section 905, 906, 907, 908 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of villages."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 322, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kempter:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Buffalo County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183, chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants.

To Mr. Fuller. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633 of chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions concerning crimes and misdemeanors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to tax railroads.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 326, A.,

A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to the St. Croix Valley Agricultural Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pierron:

No. 327, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4207, chapter 177, revised statutes of 1878, relating to limitation of time of commencement of actions and proceedings.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pierron:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to prohibit a trustee or director of any company or corporation holding trust funds, to act as treasurer thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers.

To Mr. Bainbridge. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 330, A.,

A bill in relation to costs in certain actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the towns of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county.

To Mr. Bainbridge. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Roskie:

No. 332, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Marquette County Agricultural Society a sum therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meadows:

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Meadows:

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Maxwell:

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seabold:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county treasurer of Waukesha county a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Field:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1881.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1333 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 342, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122, laws of 1879.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 277 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Ozaukee County Agricultural Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Menzies:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 350, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of debts by municipal corporations.

To Sheboygan County Delegation.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 984 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions on official bonds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillespie:

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the blue books.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Steele:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Trow:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages.

To Mr. Sprague. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

To Mr. Sprague. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justices' courts.

To Mr. Sprague. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled of the collection of taxes.

To Mr. Sprague. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges.

To Mr. Rasmussen. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Fond du Lac Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193, laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies.

To Mr. Ware. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of subchapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson.

To Mr. Herrick. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hudson.

To Mr. Herrick. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

To Mr. Herrick. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Moors:

No. 371, A.,

A bill relating to duties of town clerks, providing for copies of assessment rolls to be made.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tarrant:

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trow:

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 2455 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce.

To Mr. Briggs. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Briggs:

No. 380, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Iowa County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Case:

No. 382, A.,

A bill to require retail druggists to label their stock in English.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Case:

No. 383, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Richland County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Paddock:

No. 384, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory to subdivision 6, section 2982, chapter 130 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kempter:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 17 of section 4971, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the construction of the statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Case:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects.

To Mr. Case. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lunchburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Coldwell:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Ruddy the sum of two hundred dollars and eighty-three cents.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build school houses in said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to incorporation of villages.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lloyd:

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Frank Schoner and others a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes in regard to free high schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of telegraph companies, and to repeal section 1216 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 403, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of railroad companies, and repeal sections 1211, 1212, 1213 and 1795 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 404, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to R. J. Baker.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 405, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keene:

No. 406, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Grant County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, and to grant Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, assigns, administrators and executors, certain exclusive privileges therein named in their behalf.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations.

To Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bradley:

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to inspections, measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to equalize the burdens of taxation in certain counties of this state.

To Mr. Ringle. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

No. 414, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Crawford county.

To Mr. Peterson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

No. 415, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Sauk County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the more equitable assessment of property for taxation in certain cases, and to amend sections 1035 and 1036 of the revised statutes.

Referred to Mr. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend section 1050 of the revised statutes, relating to assessment of personal property.

To Mr. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes, in relation to judgments,

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS, *Chairman*

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bathhouses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

To furnish one copy of geological survey of Wisconsin and maps to members of legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Have had the same under consideration, and the majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 161, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of additional employees of the legislature of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspector of illuminating oils, and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

C. W. MOORS,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to support the Reagan bill,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

No. 76., A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

M. C. No. 2, A.,

For the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from the city of Boscobel, in Grant county, to the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Extending the sympathy of the members of the legislature and people to the poor of Ireland,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Holehouse dissenting.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and to establish certain towns therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 57, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to purchase a site and erect a suitable building for a normal school in said city, and to donate the same to the board of regents of normal schools in trust for the state,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take and acquire by condemnation or by purchase, the use of lands within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of extending water pipes and sewers upon, along, or through the same,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to establish the superior court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of the said county, and to provide salaries for the judges of said superior courts, and to repeal chapter 183 of the laws of 1880.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 10, 57 and 189, A.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 78, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Jt. Res. Nos. 7 and 16, A.,

Which were the special order for to-day at eleven o'clock, were made the special order for Tuesday, the 15th inst., at eleven o'clock

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

7 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Matthews:

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Amending section 6 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 6 of article 7 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits or increase the number of circuits, or the number of circuit judges in any circuit, making the circuits as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines, but no such alteration or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution, and receive such salary as may be provided by law for judges of the circuit court.

Read first and second times, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 25, A.,

Relating to bills referred to select committees.

Resolved, That all special committees to which bills have been referred before such bills were printed, be and hereby are directed to report such bills on or before the twenty-first instant, and that when so reported, the chief clerk shall have the same printed unless otherwise especially directed by the house.

Lies over.

By Mr. Troy:

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

For printing of proceedings of Wisconsin Conference of Charities.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor and secretary of state are hereby authorized to procure the printing, by the state printer, of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities, held the 9th and 10th of February, 1881. Five hundred of the number printed shall be for the use of the legislature, and the balance for the use of the conference.

Lies over.

By Mr. McCord:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Relating to the death of two employes on the Green Bay & Minnesota Railway.

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of July, 1880, George Huber and Moses Betroy, employes of the Green Bay and Minnesota Railway Company, were killed while in the performance of their duty; and

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that such killing was entirely due to the careless, reckless and knowing negligence of the managers and officers of said company to put and keep its property in reasonable and necessary repair and order, and the knowing and deliberate employment of incompetent help, whereby the lives of persons other than the said two killed employes were put in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that no coroner's inquest was held over the remains of the said two killed employes, owing to the successful effort made and the course pursued by the managers and officers of the said company to prevent any inquiry and examination into the causes of the said killing; and;

WHEREAS, The relatives and friends of the said employes so killed are too poor to begin and carry on a thorough investigation of the causes of the said killing, and of the conduct of the managers and officers of said company in that connection; now therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the railroad commissioner of the state be and he is hereby requested and instructed to make an immediate, careful and thorough examination into the matter of the said killing, its causes, and in that connection, the conduct of the managers and officers of the said company and all attendant circumstances, and report at the earliest practicable day to this legislature.

Resolved, That the railroad commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered in the discharge of his duty under this joint resolution to summon and examine witnesses.

Resolved, That the attorney general of the state be and he is hereby requested and instructed to assist the railroad commissioner in such examination, and in the matter of summoning and examining witnesses.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McCord:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the management of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the bridges, ties, road-bed and rolling stock of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad are in a neglected, dilapidated and dangerous condition, to the extent that the health, limbs and lives of all persons traveling or employed on the trains on the said railroad, are greatly and constantly in danger; and

WHEREAS, It is also currently reported that the managers of the said railroad have used and are now using their position, power and authority to molest, obstruct and curtail the conveniences, rights and business of certain individuals and communities having occasion and obliged to use said railroad; now therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the railroad commissioner of the state be and he is hereby requested and instructed to make immediate careful and thorough examination into the condition of the ties, bridges, road-bed and rolling stock of the said railroad, and to investigate any and all charges of unjust discrimination, and unwarranted interference or neglect on the part of the managers of said railroad, in the exercise of their power and authority in such capacity, and to report at the earliest practicable day to this legislature.

To committee on Railroads.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Omro.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 420, A.,

A bill relating to the liquor traffic in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 421, A.,

A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 424, A.,

A bill to require equal justice in the sale of railway tickets.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 680, revised statutes, and amend the same, and to repeal chapter 117 of the general laws of 1880, relating to claims against counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to the Boscobel Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fuller:

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys, and clerks thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tarrant:

No. 428, A.,

A bill in relation to the duties of town officers.

To Mr. Tarrant. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Price:

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of chapter 115, revised statutes, relating to the disposition of the fines and penalties collected in criminal cases in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

To Mr. Price. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 430, A.,

A bill to authorize pound masters to restrain animals running at large.

To Mr. Estabrook. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manitowoc.

To Mr. Estabrook. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Troy:

No. 432, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Green County Agricultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Luse:

No. 433, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of property from execution.

To Mr. Luse. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Troy:

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 435, A.,

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 385 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to establish state roads.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 436, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, reserving said lands and granting them to the Lake Superior and South-eastern Railroad Company.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McFetridge:

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 440, A.,

A bill for an act to amend an act of the territory of Wisconsin, entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock river, approved February 4, 1842.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hartmann:

No. 442, A.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin Industrial Schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dunn:

No. 443, A.,

A bill to provide for returns of justices to the county clerk, of costs in criminal cases.

To Mr. Dunn. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Funke:

No. 444, A.,

A bill to amend section 523 of chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to the election of certain school officers under the township school system.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Corbett:

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the chapter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend section 1600 of the revised statute, of 1878, relating to logs, lumber, etc.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. G. H. Chamberlin:

No. 447, A.,

A bill relating to fences, and amendatory of section 1392 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Corbett:

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Corbett:

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Darbellay:

No. 450, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Kewaunee.

To Mr. Darbellay. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Fontaine:

No. 451, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Brown County Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Herzer:

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Mr. Herzer. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 453, A.

A bill to amend sections 892 and 1320 of the revised statutes, in relation to villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 454, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Brown County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abraham Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to private roads.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Case:

No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 458, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold.

To special committee.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to improve and make navigable Jim Moore creek in Marathon county.

To Mr. Ringle. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the circuit judge of the second judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rusk:

No. 462, A.,

A bill in relation to county judges, and to repeal section 2455 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matthews:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend that portion of chapter 37 of the revised statutes in relation to county surveyors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. A. O. Chamberlain:

No. 464, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes and punishments thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tripp:

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 467, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 468, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Racine County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 469, A.,

A bill to provide for the sinking of a shaft in the lead mining region of this state.

To Third Congressional District Delegation.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 1744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan:

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Mr. Sloan. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Barnes:

No. 473, A.,

A bill for future use and public benefit.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sprague:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to offenses against public policy.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 476, A.,

A bill to protect the people from being fraudulently deprived of their property and rights.

To Fond du Lac Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 477, A.,

A bill making all masters in the State of Wisconsin, corporate and individual, liable to all servants and employes for injuries received through the negligence of fellow servants and co-employes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 479, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of organization of corporations.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Herrick:

No. 480, A.,

A bill to further execute the trust created by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein named.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Keene:

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

To Mr. Minor. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupe, Door county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Minor:

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Price:

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of fines and penalties in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of the revised statutes.

To Mr. Price. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 490, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes, entitled of the hospital for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Jess:

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, relating to license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Keene:

No. 492, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 1 of section 1240, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of poll tax.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Keene:

No. 493, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, of roads and bridges.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Field:

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 495, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

No. 498, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487 and 1488, entitled of obnoxious and infectious animals.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend section 776 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns, villages and cities.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend chapter — of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Prescott, River Falls and Northern Railway Company.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 503, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower F. N. McVean, his heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a pier in the Mississippi river, at the village of Maiden Rock in Pierce county, Wisconsin.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 504, A.,

A bill giving to the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state, to aid in the construction of railways.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

No. 505, A.,

A bill to regulate the removal of railroads and car houses, and to provide for compensation in certain cases.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

No. 506, A.,

A bill to confer upon the Red Wing & Menomonie Railway Company, a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 507, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, chapter 48 of the revised statutes, entitled assessment of taxes.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Sage:

No. 508, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, title 1, section 2 of the general laws of 1876.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 510, A.,

A bill to apportion the State of Wisconsin into congressional districts.

To committee on ———

By Mr. McCord:

No. 511, A.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

To committee on ———.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to certain towns.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 514, A.,

A bill to authorize the Jenny Lumber Company to improve the Newwood river in Lincoln county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 516, A.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of the revised statutes, entitled of corporations and relating to tolls.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, and chapter 157 of the laws of 1880, in relation to villages constructing bridges.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock:

No. 519, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicna Smlouva Kossuthske Vzajemne Pojistovaci Jednatz irstanovene pro tawny Gibson Cooperstown, Franklin a Kossuth of county of Manitowoc, state of Wisconsin.

To Mr. Wall. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Lawrence:

No. 520, A.,

A bill to lessen the mania for the introduction of bills, and to disseminate a little more common sense among the members of the assembly of 1881.

To Mr. Keogh. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates and also other acts of said board.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McCord:

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Conference, to whom was referred the disagreement of the two houses on

Jt. Res. No 2, A.,

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee of apportionment,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they have agreed upon the same and recommend the passage of such joint resolution as the same was amended by the senate.

J. V. QUARLES,
JOS. RANKIN,
J. F. WILEY,

On the part of the senate.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
ED. KEOGH,

S. W. Pierce dissenting.

On the part of the assembly.

Dated February 10, 1881.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakezlee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bowles, Kingston and Schwalbach.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Cabanis, A. O. Chamberlain, Jarvis and Ringle.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. A. O. Chamberlain, Brennan, Fontaine, Funke, Matthews and Kempter, until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Briggs, Juve, Meyer, Roskie, Ringle, Sage, Taylor, Tarrant, Rogers, Ekern, Cabanis, Keene and Rusk, to Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Seabold and Tripp, until Monday evening.

To Mr. Price until Thursday morning.

Mr. Dunn moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Pratt:

Pet. No. 191, A.,

Petition of Hon. L. F. Pullen and 200 other voters of Union, Rock county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Funke:

Pet. No. 192, A.,

Petition of Henry Mitchell and 29 other residents of township 30 of ranges 11 and 12 east, praying to be reunited with the balance of their settlement, and to be organized as and in Langlade county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Funke:

Pet. No. 193, A.,

Remonstrance of the county board of Shawano county and 115 others against changing the boundaries of Shawano county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Funke:

Pet. No. 194, A.,

Petition of John Jensen, chairman, and 21 other residents of the town of Norwood, Shawano county (town 30, ranges 11 and 12 east), praying for the settlement to be reunited and be organized as the county of Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Funke:

Pet. No. 195, A.,

Petition of Carl Schroeder, supervisor, and 28 other residents of township 30 of ranges 11 and 12 east, praying to be restored into the same county with the balance of their settlement, and to be re-organized as the county of Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Tarrant:

Pet. No. 196, A.,

Petition of G. E. Scott and 88 other citizens of Durand, Pepin county, Wisconsin, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Dunn:

Pet. No. 197, A.,

Petition of Frank Wilcox and 13 other voters of Juneau county for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Bronson:

Pet. No. 198, A.,

Petition of Charley Knapp and 105 others asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 199, A.,

Petition of F. C. Thomas and 3 other citizens of Adamsville, praying for an amendment to the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 200, A.,

Petition of James Bremer and 10 others, voters of the city of Mineral Point, praying for an amendment to the constitution so as to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 201, A.,

Petition of John W. Harrison and 28 others, voters of the town of Ridgeway, Iowa county, praying for a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Taylor:

Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred Jt. Res. No. 18, S., report the same on Thursday morning next.

Adopted.

By Mr. Briggs:

Res. No. 27, A.,

Relating to certain barkeepers in the assembly chamber.

WHEREAS, The onerous duties imposed upon certain employes of this house who are required to lift the white pine bars which guard the interior entrance into the sacred precincts of this chamber, are evidently wearing upon, and slowly but surely undermining the mental and physical constitution of said employes; therefore

Resolved, That the dictates of humanity require that such employes be speedily translated to other and more congenial fields of usefulness, and that the sergeant-at-arms be, and he hereby is directed to forthwith relieve said employes from their said obnoxious positions, and to station one of them at the eastern and one at the southern, main entrances into the capitol building, there to open and close the doors for the sovereign people of the State of Wisconsin, as they severally enter into and depart from the same. Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 25, A.,

Relating to bills referred to select committees.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the word "twenty-first," where it occurs in the resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-third,"

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee to

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to support the Reagan bill,

Was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Extending the sympathy of the members of the legislature and people to the poor of Ireland,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspector of illuminating oils, and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee on Legislative Expenditures, Mr. McCord offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That there be at once printed by the state printer the following documents:

1. One thousand copies of the report of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls for the year 1880, to be distributed in like manner as the annual reports of other public institutions are distributed.

2. One thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, including the report of the expert in book-keeping employed by the committee, and the report of the State Board of Health made to the committee, bound in one volume or pamphlet, to be distributed as follows: Five copies to each member of the legislature.

Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Shepard moved the previous question,
Which being seconded,

The roll was called, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 77.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Keogh and Rusk — 3.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee on Legislative Expenditures as amended was then adopted, and the resolution as amended was concurred in.

The assembly refused to adopt

Res. No. 24, A.,

Relating to Worcester's dictionary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

For the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from the city of Boscobel, in Grant county, to the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Taylor, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Funke, Juve, Matthews, Meyer, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie and Tarrant.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Barnes, Bowles, Bullock, Craig, Davis, Fuller, Hartmann, Howe, Jarvis, Keogh, Kingston, Laverenz, Luse, McFetridge, McMurdo, Peterson, A., Pierron, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Steele, Tripp, Wall and Ware.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Craig, Steele, Wall, Fuller and Ware until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Bowles, Meyer and McMurdo until to-morrow night.

To Messrs. Shepard and Barnes until Thursday.

To Messrs. Tripp and Jarvis until Wednesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 202, A.,

Petition of D. A. Steele and 36 others of the town of Wheatland, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Seabold:

Pet. No. 203, A.,

Petition of R. J. Jones and 34 other citizens of Genesee, Waukesha county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 204, A.,

Petition of Elizabeth Cook and 17 other citizens of the city of Mineral Point praying for an amendment to the constitution so as to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 205, A.,

Petition of Henry H. Morgan and 33 others of the town of Wheatland, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Case:

Pet. No. 206, A.,

Petition of M. A. Cornwall and 29 others, citizens of Richland county, asking for the repeal of chapter 269 of laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keene:

Res. No. 28, A.,

Relating to the weather and ground hogs.

WHEREAS, "In the course of human events" it has seemed fitting, by the powers that be, to supersede the ground hog as the principal prognosticator of the weather, and to appoint a new chief of the weather department; and

WHEREAS, The present incumbent, since his induction into office, has utterly ignored and disregarded the line prescribed by "Old Probabilities," and has been constantly experimenting on the utmost verge of possibilities; and

WHEREAS, Such experiments, by superinducing severe cold and

blockading the thoroughfares, have paralyzed all the legitimate and profitable industries and business interests of the country, with the exception of national and state legislation: and

WHEREAS, Measures are now pending before this body to promote the growing of cane by the agriculturists of this state; and

WHEREAS, Said measures are in danger of proving abortive, by reason of said chief of the weather bureau himself continuously and promiscuously raising cane on his own hook; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this assembly that said office should be at once abolished, and the character of the weather once more entrusted to the ground hog.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

For printing of proceedings of Wisconsin Conference of Charities,

Was, on motion of Mr. Darbellay,

Referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

To furnish one copy of geological survey of Wisconsin and maps to members of legislature,

The amendment reported by the committee on State Affairs to the resolution, was adopted, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended, recommend its passage.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. E. GEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes 1878,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its
passage when so amended.

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to road funds, and amendatory of section 1245 of
the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
indefinitely postponed.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was
referred

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, en-
titled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of
section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its pas-
sage when so amended.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 1933 of the revised statutes, relating to
town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be con-
curred in.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom
was referred

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in
relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages
incorporated under the general laws,

No. 90, A.,

A bill to provide an equitable mode of taxation upon incum-
bered real estate,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they be
indefinitely postponed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 45 of the revised statutes
of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was re-referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and ask to have it re-referred to Judiciary committee.

G. D. McDILL,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 101, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sage,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Chamberlain, A. O., Funke, Jarvis, McMurdo, Matthews, Meyer, Price and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Bullock, Cabanis, Craig, Davis, Fuller, Howe, Keogh, McFetridge, Peterson, A., Pierron, Ringle, Roskie and Smith, L. J.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to

Messrs. Ringle, Cabanis, Austin, Smith, L. J., Fuller and Craig, until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 207, A.,

Petition of Miss Grace Perkins and 16 other citizens of Mukwanago, Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 208, A.,

Petition of John Morse and 62 others of Waukesha county praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Jess:

Pet. No. 209, A.,

Petition of D. L. Cornell, John Medley and 142 others of Dodge county, praying for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

Pet. No. 210, A.,

Petition of A. P. Merrill and 49 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 211, A.,

Petition of A. A. Pardee and 47 others, citizens of Madison, for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

To special committee.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 212, A.,

Petition of E. E. Roberts and 29 others of Dane county for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 213, A.,

Petition of Jacob Bremer, John Smalley, for the repeal of chapter 269, general laws 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 214, A.,

Petition of Clarke & Towne and 55 others of Brodhead, Green county, for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to the sale of illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the resolution offered last evening, upon the question of regulating the weather to the ground

hog, be printed for the use of the assembly, as follows: One copy to the chief of the U. S. Signal Service and 1,999 copies to the ground hog.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

The consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

Were, on motion of Mr. Pierce,

Postponed until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and were made the special order for that hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 145, A.,

- A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingston to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend their passage when so amended.

OTTO LAVERRENZ,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 101, A.,
A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 496, A.,
A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of
county roads,
No. 499, A.,
A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised
statutes entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and
fences,
Report the same back with amendments, and ask reference to
committee on Roads and Bridges.
No. 497, A.,
A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the
prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,
With an amendment, and ask reference to committee on Agri-
culture.

F. L. GILSON.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chap-
ter 330 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for
the year 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Wes-
leyan Seminary,"

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 30 of the private and local
laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate the Mayville Union school
district, in the county of Dodge,

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages.
And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Extending sympathy to the laboring classes of Ireland.

And has appointed as a committee on conference on

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,
For appointment of committee on redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts,
Senators Quarles, Wiley and Rankin.
And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of
No. 101, A.,
A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.
And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,
No. 65, S.,
A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,
No. 1, S.,
A bill in relation to the adulteration of food,
No. 47, S.,
A bill to amend the Union school law of the city of Watertown,
No. 75, S.,
A bill to amend section 2925 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit court.
And has concurred in
No. 25, A.,
A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness.
And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of
Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,
To furnish journals and documents to aid in the preparation and compilation of a history of the state.
And has refused to concur in
Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,
To appoint a committee to investigate the report of a committee appointed by the governor to investigate the affairs of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane.
And has indefinitely postponed
Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,
As to the purchase of a governor's house.
And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,
Providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of census reports.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 2, 12 and 47, S.,
We referred to the committee on Education.
Nos. 48 and 75, S.,
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.
No. 1, S.,
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 65, S.,
Was placed on the general file.
Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,
Was laid over.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 20, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state,
No. 61, A.,
A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,
No. 84, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,
No. 91, A.,
A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878,
No. 97, A.,
A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,
No. 106, A.,
A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,
No. 87, A.,
A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,
No. 151, A.,
A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,
No. 117, A.,
A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,
No. 152, A.,
A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,
No. 142, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,
No. 147, A.,
A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes, in relation to judgments,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and to restore and re-enact section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles of the bills were amended to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

Mr. Wall offered an amendment which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Wall moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of the bill be suspended.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Sprague in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to road funds, and amendatory of section 1245 of the revised statutes,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled town insurance companies,

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 1931 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance corporations.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to provide an equitable mode of taxation upon incumbered real estate.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and to establish certain towns therein,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 45 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of additional employees of the legislature of 1881,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bathhouses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of trials in criminal cases,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders, for a time therein named,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, Marathon county,

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 181, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Mort, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Mort, and in the waters of the Fox river between Little Lake Butte des Mort and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 126, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 182, A.,

A bill in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases,

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and amendatory of section 960 c of chapter 41, revised statutes,

No. 10, S.,

A bill relating to jurors, and amendatory of section 2849 of the revised statutes.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the circuit courts,"

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 1933 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage,

Without amendment.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 218, 149, 135, 76, 174, 194, 181, 48, 172, 128 and 74, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 162, 137, 203, 125, 90 and 161, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 182, 129, 205, 73, 71, 69, 94, 113 and 29, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 61, 20, 10 and 6, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 92, 130, 54, 176, 178 and 204, A.,

Were re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 44, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 39, S.,

Was re-referred to the Brown County Delegation.

No. 148, A.,

Was postponed until Thursday, the 17th inst.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Was postponed until Thursday evening, and made the special order to immediately follow the consideration of Jt. Res. Nos. 7 and 16, A.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,

The substitute to No. 110, A., with the amendment thereto,

Was ordered printed.

Nos. 167 and 47, A.,

Were laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 182, A.,

Were suspended, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kidd moved that the vote by which bill No. 102, A., was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Luse moved to adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Mr. Price.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, A. O. Chamberlain, Davis and Fuller.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. A. O. Chamberlain and Brennan until Thursday morning.

To Mr. Sprague until Thursday evening.

To Mr. Austin until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Fuller and Davis indefinitely.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. McCord presented the following communication:

Statement showing the population of the State of Wisconsin by counties, according to the United States census of 1880.

This statement is still subject to possible corrections by reason of the omission or duplication of names in the list of inhabitants returned.

Total for the state..... 1,815,386

<i>Counties.</i>		<i>Counties.</i>	
Adams	6,741	Manitowoc	37,506
Ashland	1,559	Marathon	17,121
Barron	7,023	Marquette	8,929
Bayfield	564	Marquette	8,907
Brown	34,090	Milwaukee	138,523
Buffalo	15,528	Monroe	21,606
Burnett	3,140	Oconto	9,848
Calumet	16,631	Outagamie	28,716
Chippewa	15,491	Ozaukee	15,462
Clark	10,715	Pepin	6,226
Columbia	28,065	Pierce	17,744
Crawford	15,644	Polk	10,018
Dane	53,234	Portage	17,731
Dodge	45,929	Price	785
Door	11,645	Racine	30,931
Douglas	655	Richmond	18,174
Dunn	16,818	Rock	38,823
Eau Claire	19,992	St. Croix	18,956
Fond du Lac	46,855	Sauk	28,729
Grant	37,852	Shawano	10,371
Green	21,729	Sheboygan	34,206
Green Lake	14,481	Taylor	2,311
Iowa	23,628	Trempealeau	17,189
Jackson	13,285	Vernon	23,139
Jefferson	32,155	Walworth	26,249
Juneau	15,580	Washington	23,442
Kenosha	13,550	Waukesha	28,957
Kewaunee	15,807	Waupaca	20,954
La Crosse	27,072	Waushara	12,688
La Fayette	21,278	Winnebago	42,742
Langlade	685	Wood	8,981
Lincoln	2,011		

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 215, A.,

Petition against Jt. Res. No. 27, A., relating to amending article 8, section 1 of the constitution.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 216, A.,

Petition of Messrs. Smith and Campbell and 88 other citizens of

Mazomanie asking for the repeal of chapter 269, general laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Pet. No. 217, A.,

Petition of Lambert Ranson and 60 others of Kewaunee county, asking for the repeal of chapter 108, laws of 1879.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 218, A.,

Petition of Geo. Crowley and 20 other voters of Rio, Columbia county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Ringle:

Pet. No. 219, A.,

Petition of M. J. Plumer and 41 others in favor of the pending amendment of section 1, article 3, of the constitution, relating to suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 220, A.,

Petition of D. Wilkinson and 31 others praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 221, A.,

Petition of James R. Jones and 116 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 222, A.,

Petition of Wm. Nichaus and 16 others praying for an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 223, A.,

Petition of F. N. Hubbell, G. W. Parker and 250 other citizens of Grant county asking for the repeal of chapter 269, general laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioner, relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes 1878,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurer and county clerk,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town, and school orders for a time therein named,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize Mr. A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks, and bath houses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce,

No. 181, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des Mort, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Mort, and in the waters of Fox river, between Little Lake Butte des Mort and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and Wm. Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the Nemakagon river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, Polk county, for log driving purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

With recommendation that it be referred to committee on Railroads.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman

So ordered.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

Mr. Pierce dissenting.

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 3775, revised statutes,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that they do severally pass when so amended.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Gilson and Briggs dissenting.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to amend sections 174 and 179 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notaries public,

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial in actions against municipal corporations,

No. 259, A.,

A bill in relation to the trial of actions in the circuit courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 8, A.,

A bill to provide the state prison with a set of the supreme court reports,

No. 56, A.,

A bill for the appointment of a female deputy sheriff,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

N. J. FIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4207, chapter 177, revised statutes of 1878, relating to limitation of time of commencement of actions and proceedings,

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and amend chapter 269, laws of 1880,

And report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Messrs. S. M. Bronson and J. E. Darbellay dissenting.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 296, general laws 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes 1878,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 25, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 122, A.,

A bill to introduce moral and social science into the public schools,

No. 307, A.,

A bill for the protection of common schools,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 447, chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to public instruction in common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to introduce industrial expositions in the public schools,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, chapter 37, revised statutes, defining the qualifications of county school superintendents in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and ask its reference to the Judiciary committee.

So ordered.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to provide for employing additional clerks in the office of the state superintendent,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. MAXWELL,

Mr. Estabrook absent and not voting.

Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Neenah to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to geueal elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. S. MINOR,

Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 18, .S,

That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions are instructed to ascertain whether the shortage in the accounts of Drs. B. F. Boughton and McDill with the State Hospital of the Insane have been made good,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. W. MOORS,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The undersigned select committee, to whom was referred
No. 365, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and would respectfully
report the same back with recommendation that the same pass, as
amended.

And would further recommend that the same be printed.

J. F. WARE,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of
money therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 31, S.,

Was placed on the General File.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and amend-
atory of section 960 c of chapter 41, revised statutes,

No. 10, S.,

A bill relating to jurors, and amendatory of section 2849 of the
revised statutes,

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised stat-
utes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 1933 of the revised statutes, relating to
town insurance companies,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 167, A ,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and to establish certain towns therein.

The amendments to the bill reported by the standing committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 126, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Troy,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Rewey in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER : The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Without amendment.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.

The amendments to

No. 65, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 157 and 126, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 145 and 158, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Mr. Seabold offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words "burial of the dead," in sixth line, and church property to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to any one society, station or mission.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bronson, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Darbellay, Ekern, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Maxwell, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pratt, Roskie, Seabold, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Taylor, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Selssemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp and Trow — 55.

Mr. Sloan moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Wednesday next at 7:30 P. M., and that the resolution be made the special order for that hour.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herriok, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Davis and Sprague.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Meadows and I. P. Smith.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Meadows until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 224, A.,

Petition of Robert Glenn and 87 others asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Bullock:

Pet. No. 225, A.,

Petition of R. N. Potter, J. G. Hall and 66 others, citizens of the town of Farmington, Jefferson county, for the passage of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 226, A.,

Petition of Otto Shumann and 10 others for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 227, A.,

Petition of Wm. N. Ady and 118 others of the town of Viroqua, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 228, A.,

Petition of George Crowley and 30 other voters of Columbia county asking for better accommodations at railroad depots.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 229, A.,

Petition of Alex. Paul, William Bryan and 52 others asking for the repeal of chapter 269, laws of 1880, relative to illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Res. No. 30, A.,

For appointment of a select committee on railroad taxation.

WHEREAS, There are pending in the assembly a number of bills upon the subject of railway taxation, many differing in theory, as well as in detail; and

WHEREAS, Said bills have been referred to various standing committees; and

WHEREAS, The railway companies of the state desire, and are entitled to a hearing upon said subject, which of right should be accorded to them before a committee having under consideration all bills relating to that subject; and

WHEREAS, The subject is of great importance and complexity, requiring for its proper solution special consideration and investigation, to which it is believed the standing committees already burdened with business, cannot well give the requisite time; therefore

No. 170, A.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and to amend section 2921 of the revised statutes,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to amend section 3808 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes, relating to letters of administration and administrators,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 1339 of the revised statutes, relating to the time in which notice must be served on counties, towns and cities for the purpose therein mentioned,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4118 of the revised statutes, entitled embezzlement,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass. Messrs. Pierce and Briggs dissenting.

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 328, A.,

A bill to prohibit a trustee or director of any company or corporation holding trust funds, to act as treasurer,

No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

Have instructed me to report the same back, indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to authorize Leopold S. Cohn, his associates, assigns and legal representatives, to build, keep and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river,

And recommend the reference of said bill to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

No. 40, A., was re-referred to committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1974 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving railroad passes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend its passage.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 330 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary,"

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate the Mayville Union school district, in the county of Dodge,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend the Union school law of the city of Watertown,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, in Marathon county,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade, and to establish certain towns therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 167, A.,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Phillips offered an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do severally pass.

The committee have also had under consideration

No. 199, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Walworth County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County German Agricultural and Industrial Society,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Calumet County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Crawford County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Buffalo County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to the St. Croix Valley Agricultural Association,

No. 332, A.,

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By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

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I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

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A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the extra employes of the legislature,

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A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled of courts of records,

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Asking for the printing of reports of the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, inspector of illuminating oils and committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the hospital for the insane.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 46 and 63, A.,
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On motion of Mr. Kingston,
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The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Noes — None.

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A bill to authorize Mr. A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks, and bath houses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

Resolved, That all bills pending in the assembly, upon the subject of railway taxation, be and the same are hereby referred to a select committee of nine members, to be appointed by the speaker.

Resolved, That the said select committee, when appointed, proceed at the earliest practicable moment to the consideration of said bills and the subject of railway taxation, and report to the house as soon as may be, by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

That the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions are instructed to ascertain whether the shortage in the accounts of Drs. B. F. Boughton and McDill with the State Hospital of the Insane have been made good,

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 2925 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Kenosha county to issue and negotiate bonds for certain purposes therein named,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin,

No. 28, S.,

A bill relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties,

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to amend section 175 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of notaries public,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be severally concurred in.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to legalize the manufacture of non-explosive water gas, for heating and illuminating purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 170, A.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and to amend section 2921 of the revised statutes,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to amend section 3803 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes, relating to letters of administration and administrators,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 1339 of the revised statutes, relating to the time in which notice must be served on counties, towns and cities for the purpose therein mentioned,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4118 of the revised statutes, entitled embezzlement,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Messrs. Pierce and Briggs dissenting.

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 328, A.,

A bill to prohibit a trustee or director of any company or corporation holding trust funds, to act as treasurer,

No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

Have instructed me to report the same back, indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to authorize Leopold S. Cohn, his associates, assigns and legal representatives, to build, keep and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river,

And recommend the reference of said bill to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Without amendment, and recommend its passage.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

No. 40, A., was re-referred to committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1974 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving railroad passes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend its passage.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1878,

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No. 2, S.,

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No. 12, S.,

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No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend the Union school law of the city of Watertown,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,
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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, in Marathon county,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

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No. 135, A.,

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A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade, and to establish certain towns therein,

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B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 167, A.,

Was considered at this time.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 334, A.,

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No. 434, A.,

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A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

Were read a third time and passed, and the titles amended to correspond with the body of the bills.

Mr. Kidd moved that

Nos. 37, 42, 206 and 215, A.,

Be taken from the General File and re-referred to the committee on the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Rewey moved that the consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Which was made a special order for this evening at 8 o'clock, be postponed until Thursday, the 23d inst.,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same.

The amendment to the bill, reported by the standing committee, was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title.

Mr. Barnes moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee was then lost,

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Ware in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

No. 206, A.,

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A bill to repeal chapter 296, general laws 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes 1878,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4207, chapter 177, revised statutes of 1878, relating to limitation of time of commencement of actions and proceedings,

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

No 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to provide for employing additional clerks in the office of the state superintendent,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to introduce moral and social science into the public schools,

No. 307, A.,

A bill for the protection of common schools,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 447, chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to public instruction in common schools,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to introduce industrial expositions in the public schools,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioner, relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and Wm. Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the Nemakagon river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 3775, revised statutes,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to encourage the raising of improved stock,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to amend sections 174 and 179 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to notaries public,

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial in actions against municipal corporations,

No. 259, A.,

A bill in relation to the trial of actions in the circuit courts,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to provide the state prison with a set of the supreme court reports,

No. 56, A.,

A bill for the appointment of a female deputy sheriff,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Neenah to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named,

Without amendment.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.**

Nos. 376, 313 and 249, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 240, 122, 79, 307, 222, 41, 56, 254, 8 and 259, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 221, 237, 217, 325, 62, 63, 214, 229, 255, 269, 296 and 274, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Darbellay moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The amendments to

No. 20, A.,

Were adopted, and the assembly then refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bettis moved to adjourn until 7:30 P. M.

The motion was lost.

The amendments to

Nos. 15 and 191, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 88, A.,

Was laid aside.

Mr. Dunn moved to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was lost.

Nos. 116, 327 and 219, A.,

Were re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 180, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufacture.

Mr. Briggs moved that the assembly adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was lost.

Nos. 31 and 42, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The consideration of
Nos. 37, 42, 206 and 215, A.,

Was postponed until the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., and were made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin and Meadows.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Gleeson and Jarvis.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the first amendment reported by the standing committee,

Add to section 4 of article 21, after the word "territory" in the seventh line of the printed resolution, the following:

"And the members of the assembly elected at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall hold office for two years."

The amendment was adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of the second amendment reported by the committee,

Amend section 1 of article 13 by inserting after the word "election," in the fourth line of the printed resolution, the following:

"For all state and county offices."

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment to the amendment: adding thereto the words "except judicial officers."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the 27th line and before the 28th line the following:

Amend section 4 of article 6 so that it shall read as follows:

Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices. They may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security, their offices shall be deemed vacant. But the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sprague offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "concurring," in the first line of printed resolution, and insert the following:

That section 12 of article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. There shall be a clerk of the circuit court chosen in each county organized for judicial purposes, by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold his office for two years, subject to removal as shall be provided by law, except that in case of a special election the person so elected shall hold the office only until the same shall be filled by a general election.

In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit court shall have power to appoint a clerk until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. The clerk thus elected or appointed shall give such security as the legislature may require. The supreme court shall appoint its own clerk, and a clerk of a circuit court may be appointed a clerk of the supreme court.

That section 1 of article 13 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The political year for the state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November.

The first general election after the adoption of this amendment, shall be holden in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter the general elections shall be holden biennially. All state, county and other officers elected at the general elections in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred eighty-four, shall hold and continue in such office until the first Monday in January in the year eighteen hundred eighty-five.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

Was taken up at this time and considered in connection with Jt. Res. No. 16, A.

Mr. Sprague's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Sage moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolutions until Wednesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Sprague was adopted.

Mr. Sprague moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Buckstaff, Coldwell, Dunn, Estabrook, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Howe, Juve, Keogh, Konz, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Pierce, Ringle, Schwalbach, Sloan, Taylor, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Noes — Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McFetridge, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterse, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow and Troy — 67.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sprague withdrew his motion to lay the motion of Mr. Lawrence on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lawrence withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Sprague was adopted, and gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Sprague was adopted, when the resolutions came up for further consideration.

Mr. Sprague moved to amend the motion of Mr. Sage by striking out the words "Jt. Res. No. 7, A."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sage's motion then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sage,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Mr. Austin.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Fuller, Jarvis, Price, Seabold, Steele and Tripp.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Luse, Ekern, Kempter, Phillips, Laverrenz, A. Peterson, Juve, F. L. Gilson, Dunn and Coldwell, until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Seabold, Matthews, Steele, Pierce, Fontaine, C. H. M. Petersen, Meyer and Rasmussen, until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Hartmann, Taylor and Parry, until Tuesday morning.
To Mr. Tripp indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 230, A.,

Petition of A. Newton and 26 others of the town of Harmony, in the county of Vernon, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rogers:

Pet. No. 231, A.,

Petition of Frank Gotchy and 75 other voters and residents of Eau Pleine, Portage county, praying for constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 232, A.,

Petition of L. A. Casson and 14 other citizens of the village of Viroqua for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 233, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and 26 other citizens of Iowa county asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rewey:

Pet. No. 234, A.,

Petition of G. G. Cox and 28 others, voters of the town of Waldwick, Iowa county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 235, A.,

Petition of D. Wilkinson and 30 others praying for the repeal of chapter 269, revised statutes, relating to the sale of illuminating oils.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 236, A.,

Petition of Andrew Smith and 29 others asking for the repeal of chapter 269, revised statutes, relating to the sale of illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 237, A.,

Petition of Wm. Owens, Jr., and 23 others of Bem, Green county, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Corbett:

Pet. No. 238, A.,

Petition of R. Martin and others for an amendment to the constitution against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pratt:

Res. No. 31, A.,

For appointment of committee to consider the subject of calling a constitutional convention.

WHEREAS, Amending the constitution of this state has become a part of the business of every session of the legislature, to the hindrance of its law making duties, and

WHEREAS, A constitutional convention, whose delegates would be elected to perform the specific duty of amending the constitution, ought to reflect the wishes of the people better than legislatures can do that are elected with special regard to other duties; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the speaker to take into consideration the calling of a constitutional convention, and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Troy:

Res. No. 32, A.,

Relating to Frank Markel.

WHEREAS, Frank Markel, reporter for the Milwaukee Sentinel, has written and caused to be published in said paper, an indecent and malicious attack upon the aged but highly esteemed and efficient assistant sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, and has also, in said article, made untruthful statements in relation to others of the employes, thus abusing the privileges hitherto accorded him by this house, therefore,

Resolved, That said reporter be hereby notified that if the same or similar acts are repeated, the sergeant-at-arms will be instructed to exclude him from the floor.

Lies over.

By Mr. Barnes:

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

For a salute of one hundred guns on Washington's birthday.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the proper authorities be instructed to have fired a salute of one hundred guns, at some convenient place in the city of Madison, on Tuesday, February 22, 1881, in honor of George Washington, the father of his country.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 30, A.,

For appointment of a select committee on railroad taxation.

Mr. Sage moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until next Wednesday morning.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bettis moved that the vote by which the motion to postpone the resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed,

And the motion to postpone until Wednesday morning next prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 188, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, chapter 37, revised statutes, defining the qualifications of county school superintendents in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 40, A.,

A bill to authorize Leopold S. Cohn, his associates, assigns and legal representatives, to build, keep and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to purchase certain real estate in trust for the use of the first ward of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 76, of private and local laws of 1868, relating to school meetings in the city of Beloit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cabanis,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 144, A.,

Was considered at this time. The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. MOORS,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to establish a bureau of statistics,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend that portion of chapter 37 of the revised statutes in relation to county surveyors,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of peddlers,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report them back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 389, A.,

A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

And report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but as it requires an appropriation, would also recommend its re-reference to the joint committee on Claims.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and William Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 3775, revised statutes,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioners relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes relating to the keeping of a tract index by register of deeds,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerk and for compensation for the same,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

No. 110, A.,

Was re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 23, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled of courts of records,¹

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of sub-chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and ask that the same be re-referred to the committee on Cities.

M. HERRICK,
Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred
No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. J. RASMUSSEN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 450, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Kewaunee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. E. DARBELLAY,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 437, A.,

Report the same back and ask to have the same printed and referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

L. F. GILSON,
Special Committee.

Mr. Estabrook moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 240, A., was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The following bills reported by the committee on Claims, with the recommendation of indefinite postponement, were taken up and considered at this time:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Walworth County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County Agricultural Society,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Sheboygan County German Agricultural and Industrial Society,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Calumet County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Crawford County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Buffalo County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to the St. Croix Valley Agricultural Association,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Marquette County Agricultural Society a sum therein named,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Ozaukee County Agricultural Association,

No. 363, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Fond du Lac Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 380, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Iowa County Agricultural Society,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Richland County Agricultural Society,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Patrick Ruddy the sum of two hundred dollars and eighty-three cents,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to R. J. Baker,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Grant County Agricultural Society,

No. 415, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Sauk County Agricultural Society,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to the Boscobel Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Green County Agricultural Society,

No. 451, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Brown County Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Brown County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Racine County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

The bills were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

Was taken from the general file, and re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was laid aside until Wednesday morning next.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in

No. 167, A,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and to establish certain towns therein.

And has refused concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

To furnish geological surveys and maps to members of the legislature.

And has concurred in, as amended,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 110, S.

Was re-referred to the committee on Railroads.

The senate amendments to

No. 59, A.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Neenah to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holhouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kemp-

ter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors. O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Briggs, Field, Fuller, Gillespie, Seabold, Steele and Tripp — 9.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 45 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee in Marathon county,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles amended to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

Was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

Mr. Keene moved to re-refer the bill to the Judiciary committee.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The vote by which the motion to re-refer to the Judiciary committee was lost,

Was reconsidered,

And the motion of Mr. Keene then prevailed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments to

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

Was, on motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sage moved to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Darbellay in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 170, A.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and to amend section 2921 of the revised statutes,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to amend section 3808 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes, relating to letters of administration and administrators,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 1339 of the revised statutes, relating to the time in which notice must be served on counties, towns and cities for the purpose therein mentioned,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4118 of the revised statutes, entitled embezzlement,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to prohibit a trustee or director of any company or corporation holding trust funds, to act as treasurer,

No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 295, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1974 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 330 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate the Mayville Union school district, in the county of Dodge,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend the Union school laws of the city of Watertown,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Kenosha county to issue and negotiate bonds for certain purposes therein named,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin,

No. 28, S.,

A bill relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties,

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to amend section 175 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of notaries public,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 2925 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of 400 copies of Webster's dictionary,

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioner of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

Without amendment.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

With amendment.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to adjourn,

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCord, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the consent of each of said houses is hereby given that the other may adjourn from this day until some hour to be prescribed by each house for itself, on the 23d inst.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bettis, Corbett, Estabrook, Gilson, L. F., Juve, Laverrenz, McCord, McMurdo, Rasmussen, Rogers, Rusk and Taylor — 12.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Roskie, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 67.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Bronson, Coldwell, Fontaine, Fuller, Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Liscow,

Matthews, Phillips, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Sage, Seabold, Stanley, Steele, Tripp and Wall — 21.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Coldwell, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Seabold, Steele, Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Bowles, Bronson, Corbett, Fuller, Gillespie, Gleeson, Keogh, Liscow, Pierron, Rewey, Rusk, Shepard and Stanley.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Stanley, Gillespie, Bowles, Bronson and C. H. M. Petersen until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Shepard, Fuller, McCord, Gleeson, Schwalbach and G. H. Chamberlin until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Konz, Rusk, Meyer and Holehouse until Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. F. Gilson moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Field, Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Kidd, Konz, Maxwell, McDill, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Schwalbach, Selsemeyer and Troy — 18.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Estabrook, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, O'Brien, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Brennan, Bronson, Coldwell, Corbett, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleason, Hartmann, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Laverenz, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Stanley, Steele, Taylor and Tripp — 35.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sage:

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

To appoint joint committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and refer all bills relating to taxation of railroads to them.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That all bills in the assembly and senate relating to the taxation of railroads be referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes in each house, and that said committees of assembly and senate shall be a joint committee for the consideration of all bills now before the legislature concerning the taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

Further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Wednesday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to trials in criminal cases,

No. 233, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Richland,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in regard to school meetings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 277, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was re-referred

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Relating to the death of two employes on the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the management of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

The committee have also had under consideration

No. 119, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes,

And instruct me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, and Jt. Res. No. 35, A., was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize John P. Jacobson to erect and maintain a dam in Burnett county,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, Burnett county,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

And has concurred in

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same,

And has concurred in and amended

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to support the Regan bill.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature from the 19th inst. till 23d inst.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 16 and 17, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Were concurred in.

The assembly refused to concur in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 330 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary,"

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, of the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate the Mayville Union school district, in the county of Dodge,

No. 28, S.,

A bill relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's dictionary,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to amend section 175 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of notaries public,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend the Union school laws of the city of Watertown,

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Kenosha county to issue and negotiate bonds for certain purposes therein named,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 2925 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

Was, on motion of Mr. Kingston, laid aside until next Wednesday.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, chapter 28, revised statutes 1878,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to authorize the villages of De Pere and West De Pere to purchase or lease a bridge across Fox river,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to amend section 3808 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes, relating to letters of administration and administrators,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its outstanding indebtedness,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 1339 of the revised statutes, relating to the time in which notice must be served on counties, towns and cities for the purpose therein mentioned,

No. 156, A.,

A bill to amend section 4418 of the revised statutes, entitled embezzlement,

No. 170, A.,

A bill in relation to costs and fees, and to amend section 2921 of the revised statutes,

No. 295, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1974 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insurance companies,

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision c of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance companies,

No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to prohibit a trustee or director of any company or corporation holding trust funds, to act as treasurer thereof,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

Were adopted,

And the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881.

Mr. Sage moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Wednesday next.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Pratt, Price, Rogers, Roskie, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 48.

Noes — Messrs. Briggs, Darbellay, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Holehouse, Konz, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., and Trow — 16.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Bronson, Coldwell, Corbett, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, Meyer, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pieron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Stanley, Steele, Taylor and Tripp — 36.

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881.

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections.

Mr. Lawrence moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac,

Were re-referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ware moved that

No. 132, A.,

A bill to legalize the manufacture of non-explosive water gas, for heating and illuminating purposes,

Be recalled from the committee on State Affairs, and re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The motion was lost.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title of

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

To correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Meyer, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Stanley, Steele, Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Corbett, Estabrook, Keene, Keogh, Lins, Liscow, Paddock, Pierron, Rewey and Selsemeyer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Selsemeyer, Briggs and Jarvis until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Lins, Paddock and Keene until Monday evening.

To Mr. Estabrook until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Rogers until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Pierron until eleven o'clock this morning.

The speaker appointed as the committee of apportionment on the part of the assembly,

Messrs. Maxwell, Blakeslee, Stanley, Bettis, Minor, Keogh and Taylor.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 239, A.,

Petition of James Harris and 59 others, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Pet. No. 240, A.,

Petition of Charles H. Cowles, Rudolph Smith and other citizens of Le Roy, Dodge county, Wis., in favor of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer.

To special committee.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Pet. No. 241, A.,

Petition of Mary E. Sampson, Oliver M. Cowles and other citizens of Lomira, Dodge county, Wis., in favor of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and liquors.

To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Res. No. 33, A.,

Granting the use of the assembly chamber next Tuesday evening to the Madison Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be given to the Madison Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Tuesday evening next.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

For printing of proceedings of Wisconsin Conference of Charities,

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Relating to the death of two employes on the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Res. No. 31, A.,

For appointment of committee to consider the subject of calling a constitutional convention.

Res. No. 32, A.,

Relating to Frank Markel,

Were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the Nemakagon river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin,

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and No. 63, A., was indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 59, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano,

Oconto and Langlade, and to create and perfect the county of Langlade and to establish certain towns therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Rock County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 316, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the request that it be printed, and recommitted to the Rock County Delegation for further action.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, the undersigned, to whom was referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

Has had the same under consideration, and recommends the passage of the same as amended, and that the same be printed.

THOS. BAINBRIDGE,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 505, A.,

A bill to regulate the removal of railroad and car shops, and to provide for compensation in certain cases.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and recommends its passage when so amended.

THOS. BAINBRIDGE,
Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

Respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. D. McDILL,
Chairman.

So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 388, A.,
A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,
Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the committee on Public Improvements, and printed.
JOHN H. CASE,
So ordered. *Committee.*

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 429, A.,
A bill to amend sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of chapter 115,
of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of the
fines and penalties collected in criminal cases in the municipal court
of Milwaukee county,
Reports the same back with the recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the Judiciary committee, and ordered printed.
D. J. PRICE,
So ordered. *Special Committee.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to fur-
nish stationery and stamps to employes of the senate and assem-
bly, and to appropriate money therefor,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

To congress, for the establishment of a postal savings bank
system.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 55, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 330 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary,"

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, of the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate the Mayville Union school district, in the county of Dodge,

No. 28, S.,

A bill relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to amend section 175 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of notaries public,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend the Union school laws of the city of Watertown,

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Kenosha county to issue and negotiate bonds for certain purposes therein named,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 2925 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and William Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 3775, revised statutes,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioners relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

Was re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Darbellay moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes,

Was taken from the General File and re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Menzies moved that the assembly now resolve itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Bainbridge moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Briggs, Buckstaff, Craig, Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, McMurdo, Price, Ringle, Sage, Sloan, Smith, I. P., and Ware — 15.

Noes — Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Darbellay, Davis, Funke, Gee, Herrick, Jarvis, Jess, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Pratt, Rogers, Roskie, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 35.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Meyer, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pieron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 50.

Mr. Kingston moved that the assembly now resolve itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Darbellay moved to adjourn,
Which motion prevailed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Coldwell, Dunn, Estabrook, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Jarvis, Juve, Laverrenz, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Ekern, Gleeson, Herrick, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Konz, McCord, McMurdo, Paddock, Pierce, Pierron, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Steele, Troy and Ware.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Herrick and McMurdo until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Troy, Pierron, Steele, Bowles, A. O. Chamberlain and Sloan until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. L. J. Smith, Barnes, Jess, Selsemeyer, Blakeslee, G. H. Chamberlin, Keene, Pierce, Sage and Herrick until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Craig until Thursday morning.

To Mr. Paddock indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1047, chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend by substitute section 905, 906, 907, 908 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 245 of the general laws of 1878, entitled an act to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation in certain counties in this state,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to levy a state tax for the better support of public schools, and provide for the distribution thereof,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to regulate tariffs of telegraph companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rewey dissenting as to No. 68, A.

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 1130 and 1170 of revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend its passage.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled, Bills to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting the United States senators and representatives of Wisconsin in congress to secure the passage of such measures as will so regulate and control railway companies and other carriers as to secure the whole people fair rates and efficient service, and prevent unfair discrimination and extortionate charges,

No. 53, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended,.

GEO. D. McDILL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to authorize the boards of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporate taxes,

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions from poll tax,

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years, chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debts of said city,

M. C. No. 2, A.

For the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from the city of Boscobel, in Grant county, to the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

Was laid aside until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Kingston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 40, A.,

A bill to authorize Leopold S. Cohn, his associates, assigns and legal representatives, to build, keep and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river,

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of peddlers,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, chapter 37, revised statutes, defining the qualifications of county school superintendents in this state,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 76, of private and local laws of 1868, relating to school meetings in the city of Beloit,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend that portion of chapter 37 of the revised statutes in relation to county surveyors,

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of colleges and universities,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to establish a bureau of statistics,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named,

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named,

No. 83, A.

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in relation to school meetings,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 233, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Richland,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 134, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 191 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to trials in criminal cases,
No. 422, A.,
A bill to amend section 2433 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,
No. 488, A.,
A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence,
No. 364, A.,
A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,
Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,
To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,
No. 45, S.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to purchase certain real estate in trust for the use of the first ward of said city,
No. 39, S.,
A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,
Without amendment.

Mr. Bullock moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 211, 159 and 339, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments reported by the standing committee to
Nos. 116, 72, 83 and 26, A.,
Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 488, 422, 233, 395, 484, 277, 81, 188, 364, 40, 463, 322, 164, 264 and Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 486 and 299, A.,
Were re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.
No. 377, A.,
Was postponed until Wednesday.
No. 39, S.,
Was ordered to a third reading.
No. 45, S.,
The assembly refused to concur in.
On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The vote by which No. 148, A., was passed on Saturday, was reconsidered, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Laverrenz, Luse, Selsemeyer and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Ekern, Gillespie, Gleeson, Kempter, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips and Rogers.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Bowles until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Austin indefinitely.

Mr. Barnes moved that the vote by which
No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the resolution was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

The vote by which

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved, That the committee on Medical Societies be requested to investigate and report what effect, if any, the threatening to discharge 100 guns in the Capitol Park to-day, had upon the members of the assembly.

Lies over.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 242, A.,

Petition of O. S. Jones and 110 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 243, A.,

Petition of James A. Jeffry and 74 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 244, A.,

Petition of Andrew Brown and 11 others praying for the repeal of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, relating to illuminating oils.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 245, A.,

Petition of Wm. Clark and 11 others of the town of Randolph, Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 246, A.,

Petition of J. W. Curry and 60 others of the county of Vernon for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Pet. No. 247, A.,

Petition of Walter Helms and 487 others, in favor of an amendment to the state constitution against manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in relation to school meetings,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

No. 26, A.,

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Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys, and clerks thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision No. 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of property exempt from execution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 1, S.,

A bill in relation to the adulteration of food,
And recommend concurrence therein.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred
No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 118, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debt of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of the Fond du Lac and Green Lake county delegates, to whom was referred

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

WILLIAM PADDOCK,
Chairman.

The bill was re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, entitled assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. A. SAGE,
Chairman.

The bill was recommitted to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to authorize the boards of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporate taxes,

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases,

Was referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions from poll tax,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's dictionary,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellav, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holchouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Koutz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Noes — Messrs. Jess and Taylor — 2.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Luse, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Stanley and Tripp — 24.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Bainbridge moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Noes — Messrs. Brennan, Lawrence, Menzies, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Tarrant and Taylor — 10.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Stanley and Tripp — 25.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Davis, Estabrook,

Field, Fuller, Gilson, F. L., Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Ringle, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Steele, Taylor and Trow — 24.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Stanley and Tripp — 25.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named.

The assembly refused to pass the bill.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bettis, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Estabrook, Fuller, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Sage, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Steele, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Cabanis, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Konz, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Rusk, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sprague, Tarrant, Taylor and Trow — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Stanley and Tripp — 26.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

Were laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to

the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

Was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The vote by which

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Field,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the state of the nation.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and reported the nation in excellent condition.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Craig and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Ekern, Herrick, McCord, Phillips, Selsemeyer and Wall.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Wall, Selsemeyer and Herrick until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 248, A.,

Petition for signals at blind railroad crossings.

To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 249, A.,

Petition of John Bascom, J. E. Mosely, F. H. Lamb, Clark Gapen, T. W. Evans, J. W. Sterling, C. N. Richards, E. L. Eaton, J. D. Butler, Alex. Kerr, J. E. Davis, W. W. Daniells, N. A. Minor and 1312 others, citizens of Madison, praying for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 250, A.,

Petition of Wm. A. Nickell and 72 others, citizens of Waukesha county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 251, A.,

Petition of M. C. Nichols and 20 others of the county of Vernon for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Rusk:

Pet. No. 252, A.,

Petition of Wm. A. McMichael and 117 others of the village of Viroqua for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Field:

Pet. No. 253, A.,

Petition for an amendment to the constitution granting to women the right of suffrage, signed by Olympia Brown, E. B. Winship, Miss Nellie Mann and 32 others.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 254, A.,

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Madison, Wis., for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. Lins:

Pet. No. 255, A.,

Petition of J. J. Valentine and 53 other citizens of Waukesha county praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 30, A.,
For appointment of a select committee on railroad taxation.
Mr. Luse moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until to-morrow.
The motion was lost.
Mr. Sage offered an amendment to the resolution.
The amendment was lost.
The resolution was then adopted.
The speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. McFetridge, Shepard, A. Peterson, Bradley, Buckstaff, Herrick, Troy, Briggs and Sloan.
Res. No. 34, A ,
Relating to effect of 100 guns,
Was, on motion of Mr. Darbellay, indefinitely postponed.
Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,
To appoint joint committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and refer all bills relating to taxation of railroads to said committee.
The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced:
By Mr. Kingston:
No. 523, A.,
A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 177 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations.
To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 369, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hudson,
Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Incorporations.

M. HERRICK.
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 370, A.,
A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Railroads.

So ordered.

M. HERRICK,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 480, A.,

A bill to further execute the trust created by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein named,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

So ordered.

M. HERRICK,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Sheboygan County Delegation and ordered printed.

M. D. L. FULLER,
Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee, to whom was referred
No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. J. RASMUSSEN,
Committee.

The bill, with pending substitute, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 495, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled garnishment.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed ~~me~~ to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the same pass as amended.

F. L. GILSON,
Chairman.

The bill, with pending amendments was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend chapter — of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Prescott, River Falls and Northern Railway Company,

No. 504, A.,

A bill giving to the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state, to aid in the construction of railways,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to confer upon the Red Wing & Menomonie Railway Company, a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

F. L. GILSON,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be re-referred to the committee on Cities, and that said bill be printed.

H. C. SLOAN,
Committee.

So ordered.

The committee consisting of the Green Lake County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, to purchase an interest in a certain canal and to enlarge the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and request that the bill be printed as amended, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

WILLIAM PADDOCK,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of organization of corporations,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

M. HERRICK,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and ask to have the bill, with pending amendments, re-referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

So ordered.

Your select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 443, A.,

A bill to provide for returns of justices to the county clerk, in criminal cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. K. DUNN,
Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred
No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abraham Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports it back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. E. ROGERS,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 73, A.,

Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and

local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in regard to school meetings,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Was re-referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

The vote by which the assembly refused to pass

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

Was reconsidered, and the bill was then passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Dunn, Estabrook, Fuller, Gillespie, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Sage, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes—Messrs. Bainbridge, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Darbellay, Davis, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse,

Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Liscow, Luse, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Rasmussen, Rogers, Rusk, Schwalbach, Shepard, Stanley and Taylor — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Craig, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Her-
rick, Humphrey, Phillips, Selsemeyer, Tripp and Wall — 9.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named,

Was re-referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McCord moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Troy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to regulate tariffs of telegraph companies,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision No. 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of property exempt from taxation.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 184, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 245 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation in certain counties in this state,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 1130 and 1170 of revised statutes of 1878,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend by substitute sections 905, 906, 907, 908 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to levy a state tax for the better support of public schools, and provide for the distribution thereof,

No. 1, S.,

A bill in relation to the adulteration of food,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 319, 389 and 423, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

No. 427, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 184, 183 and 271, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 317, A.,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

No. 242, A.,

Mr. Pierce moved to amend the amendment reported by the standing committee, by striking out the words "his successors."

The motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 353, A.,

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay aside until to-morrow.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Laverrenz moved to re-refer the bill to the Judiciary committee.

The motion was lost.

The assembly then refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bettis, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Lins, Liscow, Maxwell, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Rasmussen, Sage, Shepard and Steele — 42.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Parry, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Craig, Ekern, Herrick, Konz, McCord, Phillips, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Wall — 11.

No. 68, A.,

Was laid over until next Thursday.

No. 1, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved that the assembly adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Craig, Herrick, Selsemeyer and Wall.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Lloyd and Ekern.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

Was re-referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Keene moved that the vote by which

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

Was refused engrossment and third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Sprague moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost, and Mr. Keene's motion then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday morning.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The vote by which

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet No. 256, A.,

Petition for repeal of the charter of Omro.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Pet. No. 257, A.,

Petition of Ida Quinn, A. N. Copsey and 30 others praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

By Mr. A. Peterson:

Pet. No. 258, A.,

Petition of Milo J. Strong, O. M. Smith and 21 others, voters of Seneca, Crawford county, Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Res. No. 35, A.,

Asking special committee on Railroad Taxation to hold an open session in assembly chamber.

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred all bills relating to the taxation of railroads, etc., be and they are hereby requested to hold an open session of said committee in the assembly chamber on some afternoon, at as early a day as possible, due notice of which shall be given by them, to give an opportunity to all interested, to hear the discussion pertaining to said matters.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and again referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Lands.

So ordered.

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to private roads.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. McMURDO,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 25, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling, pool selling and betting,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Ware, Sprague and Gilson dissenting.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to amend section 4731 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment in the state prison,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to amend section 3381 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 327, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4207, chapter 177, revised statutes of 1878, relating to limitation of time of commencement of actions and proceedings,

No. 330, A.,

A bill in relation to costs in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county treasurer of Waukesha county a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend sections 44 and 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they severally do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend, by substitute, sections 905, 906, 907 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom to whom was referred

No. 212, A.,

A bill providing a license fee for express companies doing business in this state.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 16, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize John P. Jacobson to erect and maintain a dam in Burnett county,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend their passage.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize William H. Knox and Samuel G. King to improve Willow river for log driving purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

Have duly considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. S. MINOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes in regard to free high schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for cheap and safe insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization, and ordered printed.

JOHN H. CASE,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnes, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and ask that it be printed and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183, chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs, and be printed.

M. D. L. FULLER,
Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and
constables in incorporated villages,

Re-referred to the Judiciary committee,
No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes, entitled of
excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Referred to the special committee of Mr. Rewey,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that
they be printed as amended and referred to appropriate standing
committees.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River
Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same
back with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to
the Judiciary committee,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln
county in selling tax certificates and also other acts of said board,

And reports the same back with substitute, and recommends that
the substitute be referred to the Judiciary committee and printed.

M. H. McCORD,
Select Committee.

The bills were re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 519, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicna Smlouva Kossuthske
Vzajemne Pojistovaci Jednatz irstanovene pro tawny Gibson
Cooperstown, Franklin a Kossuth of county of Manitowoc, state
of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its
passage when so amended.

WM. WALL,
Committee.

Re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of
trials by jury,;

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same
back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. L. GILSON,
Committee.

Re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 428, A.,

A bill in relation to the duties of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and report back to have
the same printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. TARRANT,
Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased per-
sons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. W. PIERCE,
Committee.

So ordered.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Joint resolution amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, arti-
cle 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was adopted.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend Jt. Res. No. 7, A., by striking out of the proposed
amendment to section 11 of article 4 of the constitution, all after
the word "session" where it occurs in the third line of said pro-
posed amendment.

Mr. McFetridge moved the previous question, which, being sec-
onded, the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee,
Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock,

Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlain, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 86.

Noes — Messrs. Darbellay, Gilson, F. L., Holehouse, Howe, Luse, McDill, Petersen, C. H. M., Sloan and Taylor — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Craig, Ekern, Herrick, Selsemeyer and Wall — 5.

Mr. Ware's amendment was then lost, and the resolution was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, of article 4, section number 12 of article number 7, and section number 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Lawrence, agreeable to his notice given on the 17th inst., moved that the vote by which Mr. Sprague's amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McFetridge moved to re-refer the resolution to the Judiciary committee.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, At the annual session of the legislature of this state for the year 1880, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which amendment was in the following language:

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The members of assembly shall be chosen biennially by single districts on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, after the adoption of this amendment, by the qualified electors of the several districts; such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory and be in as compact form as practicable.

That section 5 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient and contiguous territory at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in the regular series, and the senator shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts.

The senators elected or holding over at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office till their successors are elected and duly qualified. And after the adoption of this amendment, all senators shall be chosen for the term of four years.

That section 11 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government, at such time as shall be provided by law, once in two years and no oftener, unless convened by the governor in special session, and when so convened no business shall be transacted except as shall be necessary to accomplish the special purposes for which it was convened.

That section 21 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during the regular session the sum of five hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, except salary and mileage as above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services, or in any other manner, as such member.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.

Were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 86.

Noes — Messrs. Coldwell, Darbellay, Gilson, F. L., Howe, Luse, McDill, Minor, Sloan and Taylor — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Craig, Ekern, Jess, Selsemeyer and Wall — 5.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dudley.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Ekern and Selsemeyer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Ekern and Selsemeyer until to-morrow morning.

The speaker announced the death of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, senator of the United States, from Wisconsin.

Mr. Shepard moved that out of respect of the death of Senator Matt. Carpenter,

The assembly do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Coldwell and Selsemeyer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Trow, Meyer, Fontaine, Matthews, Tripp, Hartmann, Brennan, Rasmussen and Holehouse until Monday evening.

To Messrs. McDill, Coldwell and Juve until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Pierron until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Selsemeyer indefinitely.

Mr. Rogers moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Laverrenz presented the following communication:

WHEREAS, A joint resolution has been introduced in the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, seeking an amendment to the constitution in favor of uniform and equal taxation of all property not public. Therefore be it.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Milwaukee, That an amendment to the constitution as set forth in said joint resolution is a just and wise measure, and should be engrafted in the fundamental law by submitting the same to a vote of the people of the state.

Resolved further, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
MILWAUKEE, February 24, 1881.

I certify that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution adopted by the common council on the 14th day of February, 1881.

WM. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

[SEAL]

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Hartmann:

Pet. No. 259, A.,

Petition of A. Einerman and 110 others praying for a constitutional amendment for equal taxation.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 260, A.,

Petition of Hattie T. Griswold and 15 others of Columbus, Columbia county, asking for the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Tarrant:

Pet. No. 261, A.,

Petition of M. Knight and 62 other voters of the town of Durand, Pepin county, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 262, A.,

Petition of D. E. Lewis and 19 others of the town of Randolph, Wisconsin, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Pierron:

Pet. No. 263, A.,

Remonstrance against passage of No. 497, A.
To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Rogers:

Pet. No. 264, A.,

Petition of George F. Sterling and 123 others of Portage county praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a committee of ten, six on the part of the assembly and four on the part of the senate, be appointed to meet the United States senate committee on their arrival at Chicago with the remains of the late senator, Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, and accompany them to Milwaukee.

The resolution was adopted,

And the speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Stanley, McFetridge, McCord, Field, Bullock and Keogh.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 55, S.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of the senate and assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of No. 55, S., were suspended.

Mr. McFetridge offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Pad-

dock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 93.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Corbett, Luse and Pierron — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Coldwell and Selsemeyer — 3.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving railroad passes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations. So ordered.

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to the compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to authorize the boards of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Stevens Point, and county of Portage,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell Avenue or road,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 2455 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 384, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory to subdivision 6, section 2982, chapter 130 of the revised statutes,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 462, A.,

A bill in relation to county judges, and to repeal section 2455 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sloan dissenting.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 344 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 421, A.,

A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Ware and Estabrook dissenting. S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

And report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

With pending amendments, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

With the substitute as proposed by a select committee, and recommend its passage when said substitute is adopted.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 248, A.,

A bill concerning costs in certain criminal and other cases,

No. 177, A.,

A bill relating to the counties of Langlade and Shawano, and amendatory of sections 13, 14 and 15, chapter 114 of the general laws of 1879, and to amend section 2 of chapter 247 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of the revised statutes, relating to town elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 2, A.,

For the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from the city of Boscobel, in Grant county, to the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne and James McCrossen, their associates and assigns, to clear the channel of Spirit river, in Lincoln county,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne, his associates and assigns, to build flooding dams on and across St. German creek, in Lincoln county,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize Octave Morin and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Tomahawk river in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

No. 514, A.,

A bill to authorize the Jenny Lumber Company to improve the Newwood river in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to create the municipal court of the city of Portage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66, of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Gleeson dissenting.

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

Nos. 239, 403, 23 and 324, A.,

Relating to taxation of Railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with request that they be re-referred to special railroad committee.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The joint special committee to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

And the various petitions and memorials relating thereto, asking for the submission of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

That in the discharge of the duty devolving upon us, we met with two questions, upon the solution of which the question of granting the prayer of the petitioners should depend.

First—Is the request of the petitioners of such a character that it would be proper for the legislature to grant it?

Second—If so, is the number and character of the petitioners such as to entitle them to an affirmative response?

If it be admitted that the amendment asked for is one that it would be proper for the people to adopt, in case a majority were in favor of doing so, we do not conceive that the merits of the measure or the wisdom of its adoption are proper subjects of discussion at this time, or in this place. These are questions that will necessarily come before the people for discussion, and will be for them to decide, in the event this legislature shall see proper to submit the proposition to them.

The right of the people to petition for a redress of grievances is one of the most sacred of all rights in a republican form of government, and one that should not be disregarded.

The people, in adopting our constitution, reserved to themselves the right to amend it whenever in their judgment they should regard it wise to do so. It is claimed that no amendment should be submitted unless it has been made a question at the previous election, and a legislature has been chosen on that issue.

There are now pending before this legislature several constitutional amendments, none of which were made an issue at the late election, and if the premises assumed above are correct, should be thrown out.

It is still further claimed that no amendment should be submitted unless there is good reason to believe a majority of the people are in favor of its adoption.

These certainly were not the views of the framers of the constitution, nor of the people who adopted it, for if they had been, they would have placed the power to amend the constitution in the hands of the legislature, and saved the trouble and expense of submitting the question to a popular vote, for if an amendment can only be properly submitted after there is evidence that a majority of the people are in favor of it, why the necessity of the people again passing upon it?

We will briefly consider the two questions:

1st. Is the request of the people of such a character that it would be proper for the legislature to grant it?

In this government, the people are the source of all power. The constitution itself had no force or vitality until adopted by a popular vote. They have a right, and it would be proper for them to place in the constitution, by way of amendment, any provision that it would have been right and proper to have placed in it were they now framing a new one; with this limitation, however, that nothing should be placed in it by way of amendment that would conflict with any of the provisions of the declaration of rights, or with any of its other provisions not changed by the proposed amendment.

The supreme court of our own state and the supreme court of the United States have again and again decided that the measure contemplated by the amendment asked for by the petitioners, is one that is certainly within the control of the people; that they have the right to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating beverages if they deem it best to do so.

If, then, it is a matter over which they have entire control without interfering with any of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, or with any of the provisions of their own state constitution, which will not be altered, then it is certainly optional with them whether to make such prohibition legislative or constitutional.

Several of the states of the Union have incorporated in their constitutions provisions in relation to this matter.

It being clearly established, then, that the request of the petitioners is one that it would be proper for the legislature to grant, it only remains for us to inquire,

2. If the number and character of the petitioners are such as to entitle them to a favorable response.

We find from a careful examination of the petitions, that they contain the names of a large number of the best citizens of the state, men and women of intelligence and refinement, men and women who are the friends of law and order and of good government, and who are deeply concerned in all matters and things that relate to the best interests of the people and the welfare of the state. A large number of the petitioners, we have good reason to believe, are sincere, and in deep earnest in their request. That their number is rapidly increasing, and that they will continue to urge their prayer with unceasing earnestness year after year until their request is granted.

Petitions asking for the submission of this question to a vote of the people were presented to the legislature of 1878, and to each succeeding legislature since that time. The character of the signers of the petitions will compare favorably with the signers of any petitions that have been presented to the legislature upon any subject, and the number far exceeds those upon any other subject since the adoption of the constitution.

The immediate question for the legislature to determine is, is the object sought by the petitioners a proper one for the people to vote upon, and if so, should this legislature provide the necessary machinery so that they can express their views upon this subject at the ballot box.

Your committee conceive of no good reason why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and, therefore, return joint resolution No. 21, and recommend that it be adopted.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The following gentlemen dissenting:
Senator Hunt, Messrs. Keogh and Peterson.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

And report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to require equal justice in the sale of railway tickets,

And report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

They have also considered the petition of George Crowley and 30 others, of Columbia county, asking for better accommodations at railroad depots,

Report the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to the railroad commissioner.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 520, A.,

A bill to lessen the mania for the introduction of bills, and to disseminate a little common sense among the members of the assembly of 1881,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and request its reference, after being read for the information of the assembly, to the committee on Public Improvements.

ED. KEOGH,
Committee.

So ordered.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 24, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

An official telegram from the vice president of the United States confirms the sad intelligence, received earlier in the day, that the Honorable Matthew H. Carpenter, United States senator from Wisconsin, died at twenty five minutes past nine o'clock this morning, in the city of Washington.

While it is true that in Senator Carpenter's death the legal profession has lost its brightest ornament, the congress of the United States a member who was both wise in counsel and eloquent in debate, the State of Wisconsin an exceptionally eminent citizen, yet it is also true that the regret and grief of the people of Wisconsin are too deep and poignant to permit any of them, at this

time, to pronounce his eulogy; for he was not only a fellow citizen, but also, and in greater degree than is usual with men in official life, our personal friend.

I shall deem it a privilege to co-operate with you in such measures as you may resolve upon, to testify the public respect for the deceased senator.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to authorize E. E. Le Claire to improve Saylor creek,

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory, and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

No. 38, S.,

A bill relating to the improvement of Thornapple river, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigation of the waters of the state,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicana Smlouva Kossuthske town fire insurance company, comprising the towns of Gibson, Cooperstown, Franklin and Kossuth, in the county of Manitowoc, and State of Wisconsin,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2753 and 2768 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment,

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879,

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act in addition and supplementary to chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of attorney fees and the fees of interpreters in certain cases,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the officers of the village of Brandon, in the county of Fond du Lac,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to divide the third judicial circuit, and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes, of Bear lake in the counties of Polk and Barron,

And has concurred in

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory to section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 182, A.,

A bill in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Appointing a special committee to present appropriate resolutions of respect on the death of Senator Matt. H. Carpenter,

And has appointed Senators Simpson, Richardson and Smith as such committee on the part of the senate.

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

For the appointment of a joint special committee to make and conclude all proper arrangements by the legislature for paying due respect to the remains and memory of Senator Carpenter,

And has appointed Senators Van Schaick and Burrows as such committee on part of the senate.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

In respect to the memory of Senator M. H. Carpenter.

And asks that the joint resolution be spread upon the assembly journal.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 206, 191, 192, 87, 51, 187 and 18, S.,

Were severally referred to the Judiciary committee.

Nos. 226, 137 and 124, S.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 239, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 27 and 38, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 108, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

No. 96, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 46, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

No. 29, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

The senate amendments to

No. 182, A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Was adopted,

And the speaker appointed as such committee on part of the assembly

Messrs. Shepard, Pierce, Lawrence, F. L. Gilson and Ringle.

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Was adopted,

And the speaker appointed as such committee on part of the assembly,

Messrs. Laverrenz, Barnes and Taylor.

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

WHEREAS, On yesterday, the sad intelligence was received of the death of Matthew Hale Carpenter, senator of the United States from the State of Wisconsin, out of respect for whose memory both houses of the legislature immediately adjourned; therefore, in the name of the people of Wisconsin, it is

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,

1. That while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who presides over nations as well as individuals, the state recognizes the loss of a distinguished and faithful senator, and that the nation has been deprived of the services of a brilliant statesman, an able constitutional lawyer and a true patriot.

2. That, deeply impressed with the great service and high honor which his intellectual powers have conferred upon the nation and the state, with the memory of the warm friendship which existed between him and his intimate personal acquaintances, and the shadow of gloom which his absence must necessarily bring to the home of his widow and children, we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and join them as mourners over the loss of the eminent departed.

3. That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to the presiding officer of the senate of the United States, and also to the family of the deceased.

Was laid over.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 1, S.,

A bill in relation to the adulteration of food,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioner of fisheries a certain sum therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Juve, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Brennan, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Trow and Ware — 37.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Coldwell, Gilson, F. L., Lawrence, Maxwell, Peterson, A., Pierce, Price, Ringle, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard and Taylor — 12.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend, by substitute, sections 905, 906, 907, 908 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lunchburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

Mr. Sprague moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Sprague moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered, by the following vote:

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Case, Chamberlain, G. H., Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Dunn, Estabrook, Herzer, Luse, Meadows, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Rogers and Wall — 16.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Bullock, Coldwell, Craig, Howe, Lins, Matthews, Selsemeyer and Smith, L. J. — 9.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Cabanis, Case, Davis, Fontaine, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Minor, Phillips, Pierce, Price, Rewey, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 35.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Estabrook, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele, Tripp, Wall and Ware — 58.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Coldwell, Howe, Lins, Matthews, Selsemeyer and Smith, L. J. — 7.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and nose being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele, Tripp, Wall and Ware — 54.

Noes — Messrs. Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Cabanis, Case, Corbett, Davis, Fontaine, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Minor, Moors, Phillips, Pierce, Price, Rewey, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Coldwell, Howe, Lins, Matthews, Selsemeyer and Smith, L. J. — 7.

On motion of Mr. Laverrenz,

The consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Was postponed until Thursday.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And on motion of Mr. Briggs,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 1130 and 1170 of revised statutes of 1878,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Konz, Liscow, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor and Tripp — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bradley, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jarvis, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Pierce, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Coldwell, Gilson, F. L., Howe, Lins, Matthews, McCord, Pierron, Selsemeyer, Smith, L. J., and Wall — 11.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to levy a state tax for the better support of public schools, and provide for the distribution thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

No. 443, A.,

A bill to provide for returns of justices to the county clerk, in criminal cases,

Was taken from the general file, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Fontaine, Hartmann Holehouse, Juve, Matthews, McDill, Meyer, Pierron, Rasmussen, Selsemeyer and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Briggs, Howe, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Luse, McCord, O'Brien, Pierce, Smith, L. J., and Tarrant.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Howe, O'Brien, Luse, Dunn, Schwalbach, Keogh, Keene, Bronson, Seabold, Liscow, Field, A. Peterson, Taylor, Ringle and Coldwell until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Jarvis, Darbellay, Shepard and Troy until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Konz until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Lins and L. J. Smith indefinitely.

Mr. Sprague moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Coldwell:

Pet. No. 265, A.,

Petition of J. H. Johnson and 75 others, against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, voters of Black Earth, Dane county.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 266, A.,

Petition for the passage of bill No. 88, A.

To committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 159, A.,

A bill to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 182, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and classification of directors in certain cases,

No. 485, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving passes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 372, A.,
A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.
CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 179, A.,
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Lawrence and Herrick dissenting.

No. 4, A.,
A bill relating to savings banks and saving associations,
No. 28, A.,
A bill regulating the rate of interest,
No. 39, A.,
A bill relating to rate of interest, and amendatory of sections 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the revised statutes,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 13, A.,
A bill to regulate the rate of interest,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 107, A.,
A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. McMURDO,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 192, S.,
A bill to change the third and fourth judicial circuits, and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Messrs. Ware and Estabrook dissenting.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Ware, Sprague and Estabrook, dissenting.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Gilson and Estabrook dissenting.

No. 495, A..

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the forms of the town laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The rules were suspended, and No. 192, S., was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the town line of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as amended, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS BAINBRIDGE,
Chairman.

Re-referred to the committee on State Lands.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Fuller in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize William H. Knox and Samuel G. King to improve Willow river for log driving purposes,

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 330, A.,

A bill in relation to costs in certain actions,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to amend section 3318 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes.

No. 327, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4207, chapter 177, revised statutes of 1878, relating to limitation of time of commencement of actions and proceedings,

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend section 4731 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment in the state prison,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to prevent pool selling and betting,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for cheap and safe insurance,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes in regard to free high schools,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to private roads,

No. 212, A.,

A bill providing a license fee for express companies doing business in this state,

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize John P. Jacobson to erect and maintain a dam in Burnett county,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, in Burnett county,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 309, 294, 343, 496, 401, 341, 335, 230, 232, 228, 349,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported to by the stand committees to

Nos. 267, 219, 201, 158, 365 and 111, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 212, 253, 327, 330, 123, 235. 456 and 105, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

To No. 361 A.,

Mr. Kempter offered an amendment,

And the bill with the pending amendment was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

Nos. 204, 110, and 302, A.,

Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 333, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 16 and 17, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 296, general laws 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes 1878,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to amend chapter 269, laws of 1880,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 259 of the laws of 1880,

Being the special order,

Were taken up at this time.

Mr. Sloan moved that the further consideration of the bills be postponed until one week from next Thursday.

The motion was lost.

No. 42, A.,

Was first considered.

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bettis moved the previous question, which, being seconded, the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Ware — 59.

Noes — Messrs. Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Gee, Gleeson, Herrick, Lawrence, McMurdo, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 19.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Fontaine, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, McDill, Meyer, O'Brien, Pierce, Pierron, Rasmussen, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., and Trow — 22.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the assembly refused to indefinitely postpone.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Buckstaff, Bullock, Corbett, Craig, Estabrook, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, McCord, McFetridge, Phillips, Rogers, Shepard, Stanley, Wall and Ware — 16.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Fontaine, Hartmann,

Holehouse, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, McDill, Meyer, O'Brien, Pierce, Pierron, Rasmussen, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., and Trow — 23.

Mr. Estabrook moved to adjourn.
The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Mr. Sloan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn.
The motion was lost.

No. 37, A.,
Was taken up.
The question being on ordering the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to adjourn.
Which motion prevailed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Bronson, Coldwell, Dunn, Field, Fontaine, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, McDill, Meyer, O'Brien, Peterson, A., Pierron, Rasmussen, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Trow and Troy.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Briggs, Bullock, Davis, Kingston, McCord, McMurdo, Rewey, Rogers and Tripp.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. McMurdo, Roskie, Kempter, Lloyd, Laverrenz and Herzer until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Rogers until Monday evening.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Be-
loit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of
1878, relating to the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee
county,

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that
the same do pass.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh
ward park,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended
to recommend its passage.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to prohibit the board of public works of the city of Mil-
waukee from letting contracts for public work, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same
back by substitute, and when so amended recommend its passage.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 12 of the charter of the city
of Milwaukee, relating to public schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same
be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of
Nos. 263, 387, 11, 284 and 234, A.,

Were suspended.

No. 263, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos, 11 and 387, A.,

Were read a third time and passed.

The amendments to

Nos. 284 and 234, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for a public park in the Fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 136, S.,

A bill declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 3337 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to logs and timber on the Wolf river or any of its tributaries,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of the revised statutes, relating to costs and fees.

And has concurred in

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals.

And has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 55, S.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of the senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor.

And has concurred in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Appointing a joint committee to meet the United States senate committee in charge of remains of the late United States senator M. H. Carpenter,

And has appointed as such committee on part of the senate, Senators Simpson, Richardson, Kelly and Rankin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 81 and 92, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 112, S.,

Was referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 136, S.,

Was referred to the Richland County Delegation.

No. 161, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 213, S.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The senate amendments to

No. 33, A.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize John P. Jacobson to erect and maintain a dam in Burnett county,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize John P. Jacobson, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Wood river, Burnett county,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 296, general laws 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes 1878,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to amend chapter 269, laws of 1880,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sloan,

Postponed until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Kempter,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. F. L. Gilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to require equal justice in the sale of railway tickets,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to create the municipal court of the city of Portage,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne and James McCrossen, their associates and assigns, to clear the channel of Spirit river, in Lincoln county,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to authorize Peter B. Champagne, his associates and assigns, to build flooding dams on and across St. German creek, in Lincoln county,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize Octave Morin and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve Tomahawk river in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to authorize the Jenny Lumber Company to improve the Newwood river in Lincoln county,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 300, A.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Stevens Point, and county of Portage,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell avenue or road,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the revised statutes, and amending the same,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend section 2455 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 384, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory to subdivision 6, section 2982, chapter 130 of the revised statutes,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

No. 248, A.,

A bill concerning costs in certain criminal and other cases,

No. 177, A.,

A bill relating to the counties of Langlade and Shawano, and amendatory of sections 13, 14 and 15, chapter 114 of the general laws of 1879, and to amend section 2 of chapter 247 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of the revised statutes, relating to town elections,

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

No. 462, A.,

A bill in relation to county judges, and to repeal section 2455 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 344 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, entitled assessment of taxes,

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to legalize the forms of the town laws of 1879,

No. 495, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment,

No 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to savings banks and savings associations,

No. 28, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

No. 39, A.,

A bill relating to rate of interest, and amendatory of sections 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the revised statutes,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situated in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company,

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to the compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to authorize the boards of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes,

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

To amend the constitution so as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Without amendment.

No. 421, A.,

A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 191, 378, 391, 462, 381, 96, 4, 179, 424, 347, 291, 103, 104, 150, 514, 154, 177, 248, 300, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 275, 135, 178, 366, 515, 385, 398, 399, 411, 438, 400, 301, 362, 107, 165, 193, 216, 483, 213, 136, 127, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 218, 140, 441, 495, 299, 372, 497, 388, 18 and 486, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the committee of the Whole to

No. 421, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 166 and 176, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were laid over.

No. 5, A.,

Was re-referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 261 and 262, A.,

Were laid over until Tuesday.

Nos. 11, 28 and 39, A.,

Were laid over until Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

No. 439, A.,

Was laid aside until next Thursday.

Nos. 110 and 93, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 182, S.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Was laid aside.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Was laid over until one week from next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and made the special order for that time.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The vote by which

No. 381, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered,

And the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent, the assembly was called to order by the chief clerk.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bradley, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberln, G. H., Dunn, Estabrook, Funke, Gillespie, Gleeson, Kidd, Luse, McCord, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Rewey, Rusk, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., and Trow.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Coldwell, Herzer, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Lloyd, McDill, McMurdo, Pierron and Roskie.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Rewey,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent, the assembly was called to order by the chief clerk.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The assembly proceeded to elect a speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Briggs nominated Mr. Rewey, of Iowa, who was unanimously elected.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 73, A.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

The amendments reported by the Judiciary committee to No. 166, A.,

Were ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 70, A.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the adoption of,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 61, A., for further consideration,

And has reconsidered, amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive, and keep in force for ten years, chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Was concurred in.

The senate amendments to No. 61, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Rusk moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 1, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request contained in Jt. Res. No. 40, A., I have the honor to return for further consideration bill No. 73 A., entitled a bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the vote by which the senate amendments to

No. 73, A.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed, and the assembly refused to concur in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1880.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent, the assembly was called to order by the chief clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1881.

The assembly met.

The speaker being absent,

The assembly was called to order by the chief clerk.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Luse, McDill, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tarrant, Trow, Troy and Ware.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bowles, Brennan, Buckstaff, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Brouson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O. Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Corbett, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rasmussen, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Tripp.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Meadows, Tripp, Meyer, Rasmussen and Lloyd indefinitely.

To Mr. Rogers until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Briggs:

Pet. No. 267, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Emma C. Bascom and other ladies of Madison, Wis., praying for an amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women of Wisconsin.

To General File.

By Mr. Hartmann:

Pet. No. 268, A.,

Petition of remonstrance protesting against passage of bill No. 442, A., relating to Wisconsin industrial schools, by John Fellenz, John B. Koetting, Philip Odenbrett, Henry Millman, Math. Burbach and 175 others, residing in the Fifth ward of the city and county of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

To committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 269, A.,

Remonstrance of Alois Cooper, H. A. Manshott and 23 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 270, A.,

Remonstrance against passage of bill No. 442, A., by Wm. Casper, Jac. Bauer, Philip Irving and 37 others.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 271, A.,

Petition of Mrs. K. McKahan and 59 other women of Monroe, in Green county, for an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

To General File.

By Mr. Sprague:

Pet. No. 272, A.,

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Abbot and 12 other women of Monroe, Green county, for passage of pending amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

To General File.

By Mr. Briggs:

Pet. No. 273, A.,

Petition of Mrs. B. E. Hutchison, Mrs. Geo. W. Raymer, Mrs. James Burgess, Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. R. Olin, Mrs. W. S. Main, Miss Ella Giles, Mrs. Ed. E. Bryant and 154 other ladies of Madison, Wis., praying for an amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women of Wisconsin.

To General File.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 274, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Jennie Gardner and 34 other women of Monroe, Green county, for an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

To General File.

By Mr. Gillespie:

Pet. No. 275, A.,

Petition of L. Horney, S. Wright and 44 others of Woodland, Sauk county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

By Mr. Luse:

Pet. No. 276, A.,

Petition of C. H. Taylor and 11 others for constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

By Mr. Troy:

Pet. No. 277, A.,

Petition of Miss C. E. Bingham and 27 other women of Monroe, Green county, for constitutional amendment extending right of suffrage to women.

To General File.

By Mr. Speaker:

Pet. No. 278, A.,

Petition of Southern Cane Grower's Association for passage of No. 88, A.

To committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, entitled assessment of taxes,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary,

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A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor,

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A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

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A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

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A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

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A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

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A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to collection of poll taxes,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and intoxicating liquors,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes in regard to free high schools,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was re-referred for correction

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as corrected.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 236, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. WARE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Requesting James Russell Lowell to procure publications therein named,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

And has concurred in

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

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No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

Has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of lands for taxation, and amendatory of section 1210 *b* of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to re-assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of section 1164 *a* of the revised statutes,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to limitations.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 84 and 94, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 210, S.,

Was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The senate amendments to

No. 94, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 125, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The senate amendments to

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Were concurred in, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Humphrey, Laverrenz, McFetridge, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron and Price — 7.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Herzer, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 21.

Mr. Craig moved that the vote by which No. 424, A., was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

The motion being objected to, it was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 42, A., was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Was taken up at this time.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Mr. Keene moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Rusk moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,
The vote by which the assembly refused to adopt the motion of Mr. Keene,
Was reconsidered, and the motion postponing the consideration of the resolution then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sage,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Lins, Lloyd, Meadows, Meyer and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Liscow, McMurdo, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Wall.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted
To Messrs. Brennan and Schwalbach indefinitely.
The speaker excused all members out of the city until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

Pet. No. 279, A.,

Petition against the passage of assembly bill No. 442, relating to Wisconsin Industrial School, signed by Philip Schmitz, Alfred F. Steckel, Gustav Kaiser and 213 other citizens of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 280, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 442, A., now pending before the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Matthews:

Pet. No. 281, A.,

Petition of remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 442, A., of John Shea, Daniel Costello, Geo. W. Goodman, James T. Conroy, M. S. O'Brien and 700 others.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 282, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Rohloff and 200 other citizens of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 283, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 442, A., by A. V. Romadka, Joseph P. Schowatter, Frank Kubacek, Chas. P. Romadka, John Goebel and 180 others.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED:

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Respecting the death of the Hon. M. H. Carpenter,

Was, on motion of Mr. Shepard, postponed until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and made the special order for that hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to

maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, of the Select Committee to which was referred Joint Resolution No. 21, Assembly, respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The legislature is importuned by citizens, whose sincerity and honest convictions we do not question, to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages within this state. The constitution is already a Mosaic patch-work of annual amendments, rendering that instrument inhomogeneous in many respects, and the undersigned fail to class this proposition with any reform in the moral habits of the people, or to discover by analogy or comparison with similar restrictive measures, elsewhere, any reason on which to predicate a hope for relief from the evils of intemperance; and for reasons which are herein set forth as elaborately as our time

and opportunity would permit, we are constrained to record our unqualified objections to this measure, which, when submitted to the light of analogous history, leaves us not a ray of hope for benefit, but chills us with forebodings of evil and mischievous consequences.

In thus generalizing our objections, we are by no means unmindful of the lamentable evils of intemperance, and while we neither seek to ignore or palliate the evils resultant from the excessive use of alcoholic beverages, we cannot shut our eyes to the mischievous and, thus far, ill effects of arbitrary, restrictive and prohibitory laws to govern the sumptuary habits of the people; and to sustain our opinion, we invite special attention to the tabular statistics which we herewith present. Want of time alone has prevented us from presenting more elaborate details.

The laws of gravitation will not permit the stream to rise higher than its source. Laws made by the people can never be more virtuous and holy than the people themselves.

Do what we will to fully eradicate social and mere personal evils, and there will yet remain that magnetic equilibrium between positive good and negative evil, like opposite poles of the battery. The struggle between those forces in social life has gone on since we have any historical knowledge of man on the earth, and still in this evening of the nineteenth century, we have failed to discover a statutory remedy.

We recognize the right of societies and states to protect the body politic by punitive laws and to punish absolute crimes against the lives and property of their fellows, but long years of observation have taught us that sumptuary laws which strike at individual appetites are mere *brutum fulmans*, and produce no other than pernicious effects.

Lord Coke once said, in reference to the outbursts of mobocracy, "You cannot indict a whole community," and it is clear that laws abhorrent to even a respectable minority cannot long be fully enforced. Laws that strike at the personal habits of a people offer such opportunities for stealthy subterfuges and illicit evasions, that the temptation becomes chronic, and thus the law is weakened and finally destroyed. Laws should be links of civilization to fraternize, unite and make homogeneous the masses over which they hold legal sway, but if one link be broken by adverse public sentiment, the whole chain is weakened, and respect for all law becomes less and less coherent.

In social relations, no people were ever made truly virtuous by statute law. If the straight-jacket of legal restraint be drawn too tightly on a considerable mass of the people, they will burst the fetters, and your executive, legislative and judicial magnates, created by fiat of the ballot box, may be successfully resisted, as we have seen in many analogous cases, or they will be relegated to retirement.

If it be proper and feasible to destroy by law all the means by which social vices are bred and propagated, then why not interdict by fundamental law the sale and manufacture of bowie knives, fire

arms, acidulous arsenic, narcotic or irritant poisons, or anything by which human life may be feloniously destroyed.

The "social evil" overshadows and dwarfs the evils of intemperance, and is the parent of many debauches. This transcendent evil, that has pestered the world since the earliest dawn of human society, has so poisoned the very fountain of hereditary life, that scientific research discloses the general deterioration of the race to such extent as to threaten the physical and mental condition of the people of all nations, and leaves the scientific calculators in doubt as to whether the increasing ratio of insanity may not in time become master of the race, and yet our best scientists and statesmen have been unable to conceive a plan of restriction of greater force than regulation and control. We might adopt fundamental laws to raze and conflagrate every tenement where lascivious excesses are indulged, but who believes it would cure, or even mitigate the evil? The vice would still rear its hideous, briarian heads in a thousand ways, setting at naught the bitter impulses of our natures, bidding defiance to all punitive law. Prohibitory laws, in this regard, as we have seen in many ages and under various forms of government, have no more effect than the "bull against the comet."

There are other social evils, which in their resultant effects upon the peace and quiet of society, are evils of no less moral turpitude than intemperance. Intemperance in the use of beverages affects principally the debauchee and his family, and indirectly the finances of society, by and through eleemosynary charities; but the tea-party gossips, innuendoes and dark suspicions by the Mrs. Grundys and the Mrs. Toogoods often break up whole communities, destroying family and church, brotherhood and sisterhood, and it may require many years to destroy the noxious and poisonous seeds thus sown under the inspiration of the drug called "tea," when drunk to excess. This drug not only stimulates the brain to unnatural activity, but the tannic acid and compounded poisons that are used to quicken the color and pungent taste of tea, "kill the stomach and sink the heart," causing premature debility, shattered health, and in many cases, is no doubt the direct cause of hereditary evils that march in regular order from parent to progeny, until posterity has felt the effects and writhed under its affliction.

Are we not too apt to look at causes that produce immediate results, and to ignore the more tardy, yet perhaps the more disastrous results? Look at the gluttonous victim of gout; he has been what the world terms a "good liver." He has drunk not to excess, but though his food may have been of the most wholesome quality, he has eaten to excess. It is not a noxious beverage, but good wholesome and necessary food that has, by excessive gormandizing and prolonged excesses, destroyed his health and made him as much an object of pity and as useless to himself and others as the unfortunate who has destroyed his system by excesses in alcoholic beverages.

Look at these two men in the morning of their excesses: the one goes forth reeling from the immediate effects

of strong potations; the other, though gorged with an excess of food, reels and staggers not, but his folly strikes a harder blow at his health than the first folly of the inebriate. The distinction consists in this: We can see the one stagger and careen about the streets, and we at once mark him for lost, but we cannot see the immediate effect of the excess in eating, and it may be years before we shall see the victim a prisoner of the gout. The final evils are as deleterious in the one case as in the other, but we do not direct the legislative shafts of restriction in the one case, and do in the other, from what we believe a false notion that intemperance in beverages is the worst of all evils.

The undersigned deplore all these evils arising from excessive indulgences of the human appetite, but they neither believe in the right, the policy or efficacy of punitive laws to restrain depraved appetites. In the matter of tea drinking to excess, and the evils resulting therefrom, we arrogate no right to legally interfere with those dear creatures we all love so well, and drive them from their cups. We would appeal to them under the great law of moral suasion, as we would to the erring of our own sex, and endeavor to win them from all excesses; but we do not believe that legal suasion can reach the evil in either case.

Rights cannot always be redressed or wrongs avenged by mere words, even though invested with the fiat of law. Could we be convinced that all the social evils to which society is heir, or any considerable portion thereof, could be extirpated by a dash of the pen, it would present a strong temptation to set our signatures to the report of the majority of this committee, even at the sacrifice of those objections which we seriously entertain against legally interfering with the personal liberty of appetite; but we entertain no such glossy opinions. On the contrary, if the laws of statistical precedent prove anything in reference to the subject, it is established beyond a reasonable doubt, that of all the efforts heretofore made in the direction of legal suasion, no friend of this measure can point to pertinent facts to show that extreme restrictive legislation has, in a single instance, wrought the cure desired.

If we mistake not as to the exact time, the State of Maine led off by extreme prohibitory legislation about the year 1844 or 1845. The Neal Dow measure went to the *ne plus ultra* of prohibition, and the law bristled with fines, pains and penalties.

Pennsylvania adapted the same legislation to twenty of her western agricultural and lumbering counties in 1845. In the latter state the law, though sanctioned by a vote of the people direct, was never enforced in a single instance so far as we know or believe, and it became, like the "small bill law" of that commonwealth, a dead letter; the law-makers, the executive and the judiciary alike concurring in a "masterly inactivity," and that, so far as we know, is the last restrictive legislation in that state, except a police regulation and control.

In Massachusetts, the "Maine law" was adopted at an early day (1855), and after a vicarious support for many years, and buffeted

by adverse public opinion, it was finally repealed. During the full force of this law, more staggering, reeling, drunken men could be seen in the streets of Boston than in *sans souci* New York, where intoxicants were retailed in probably every block. But Maine still continues wedded to her restrictive idol, and it is a mooted problem whether there is not more drunkenness to-day in the Pine Tree State than when the restrictive handcuffs were first applied. The question: "Does prohibition prohibit?" has not yet been settled, for there is "oceans" of alcoholic beverages drunk in the state, and not only this, but intemperance has been driven into other channels. The increase of the use of that poisonous drug — opium — has been alarmingly great. Of all the narcotics that men and women chew, smoke or drink, this stupefying drug is the most dangerous to the human mind and body, and yet its use was comparatively unknown in Maine until the advent of prohibition; and what is more, the young, as well as the old, and the gentler sex, many of whom would never have indulged in ardent spirits, are the best patrons of this stupefying drug. We have not the statistics before us, but we are credibly informed that Maine uses more opium than any other state, and the drug is used most in those districts where prohibition as to spiritual beverages have had the best start.

It is always fair to test the merits of a measure by the results under its sway, and compare such results with counter or adverse principles.

It is now near forty years since the states of Maine and Massachusetts first set out to legislate morals into the people, and compel the people by law to be Puritanically virtuous. The outside world ought, by this time, to be able to skim the cream of success off the settling of the milk of human kindness, if there be any of this rich, lacteal scum subject to the skimmer, on comparison and investigation.

If there be good in this restrictive legislation, it must and will appear in the moral tone, habits and condition of the people, when the test of comparison with other peoples, not so favored, is made. The best testometer we know of is the official census tables for the three decades of 1850, 1860, 1870 (the one for 1880 not yet being published).

Our dissenting fellow-members shall not have it to say that we have been unfair in our selection of test cases. It is conceded — all other things being equal — that the older eastern states should be more staid and free from excesses of personal vices than the more frontier western states, which receive the more active, energetic and restless spirits of the east as immigrants; especially is it conceded that the New England States, that were hundreds of miles away from hostile guns or predatory bands of guerrillas, should naturally be less demoralized than frontier southwestern states, overrun and demoralized by the war — say like Missouri — that has never been blessed with excess of schools, or with prohibitory laws.

We select, then, the late slave state of Missouri, whose advantages in mental and moral culture have, by no means, been equal

to any New England state, as a comparison with the prohibitory states of model Massachusetts and Maine.

It is well known that large metropolitan cities, like Boston and St. Louis, breed more vice and its results than rural country towns. Missouri has as much, if not more, of these hot-beds of vice and immorality than Massachusetts, and vastly more than Maine.

POPULATION.

Decades.	Maine.	Massachusetts.	Missouri.
1850.....	583,169	994,514	682,044
1860.....	628,279	1,231,066	1,182,012
1870.....	626,915	1,457,351	1,721,295

It will be seen that Missouri, in 1850, was but a little ahead of Maine, and was considerably below Massachusetts, and that now Missouri (by the late census) has near four times the population of Maine, and nearly a million more souls than Massachusetts.

WHITE MALE INHABITANTS, TWENTY-ONE YEARS AND OVER, WHO CANNOT READ AND WRITE.

States	Decade.	Whole Number.	Proportion to Population.
Maine	1850	3,259	1 to 178
Maine	1860	4,282	1 to 146
Maine	1870	6,516	1 to 96
Massachusetts	1850	11,578	1 to 83
Massachusetts	1860	16,969	1 to 72
Massachusetts	1870	30,920	1 to 47
Missouri	1850	14,255	1 to 47
Missouri	1860	24,255	1 to 48
Missouri	1870	34,780	1 to 50

GENERAL AVERAGES.

Maine	1 to 140
Massachusetts	1 to 67
Missouri	1 to 48

It will be seen that in the race of knowledge or literacy, Maine retrogrades near 53 per cent., Massachusetts retrogrades near 57 per cent., while Missouri increases 6 per cent.

PAUPERISM.

States.	Decade.	Number Paupers.	Ratio to Population.
Maine	1850	5,503	1 to 106
Maine	1860	8,946	1 to 70
Maine	1870	4,619	1 to 135
Average for three decades			1 to 103
Massachusetts	1850	15,777	1 to 63
Massachusetts	1860	51,880	1 to 23
Massachusetts	1870	8,036	1 to 181
General average			1 to 89
Missouri	1850	2,977	1 to 229
Missouri	1860	958	1 to 1,234
Missouri	1870	2,424	1 to 710
General average			1 to 724

COST OF MAINTAINING PAUPERS.

Maine, 1850	\$151,664
Maine, 1860	226,945
Maine, 1870	367,000
Total	\$745,609
Average cost per capita of population	\$1 20
Massachusetts, 1850	\$392,715
Massachusetts, 1860	579,897
Massachusetts, 1870	1,121,604
Total	\$2,093,716
Average cost per capita of population	\$1 45
Missouri, 1850	\$53,243
Missouri, 1860	70,445
Misosuri, 1870	191,171
Total	\$224,859
Average cost per capita of population	14 cents.

COMPARISON OF CRIME.

STATES AND DECADES.	Number of convic- tions during cen- sus year.	Ratio of convic- tions to popula- tion.	Number in prison, June 1 of census year.	Ratio in prison to population.
Maine, 1850.....	744	1 to 788	100	1 to 5,881
Maine, 1860.....	1,215	1 to 517	225	1 to 2,792
Maine, 1870.....	481	1 to 1,476	371	1 to 1,682
Total and average	2,395	1 to 594	696	1 to 3,485
Massachusetts, 1850	7,250	1 to 187	1,236	1 to 800
Massachusetts, 1860	12,732	1 to 96	2,679	1 to 549
Massachusetts, 1870	1,593	1 to 916	2,526	1 to 577
Total and average	21,575	1 to 388	7,441	1 to 613
Missouri, 1850	908	1 to 715	180	1 to 3,677
Missouri, 1860	516	1 to 2,290	286	1 to 4,184
Missouri, 1870	1,508	1 to 1,146	1,060	1 to 1,060
Total and average	2,927	1 to 1,383	2,089	1 to 2,957

Thus it is shown that the average of inmates of prisons for the three decades, on the first of June of the census year, was:

In Maine, 1 to every	3,485
In Massachusetts, 1 to every.....	613
In Missouri, 1 to every.....	2,957

Missouri is relatively only about 14 per cent. over Maine, that has an exclusive rural population, while Missouri is about 80 per cent. better off than Massachusetts in the list of criminals in prison.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS—NUMBER OF CHURCHES

DECADES.	Maine	Massachu- setts.	Missouri.
1850.....	945	1,475	880
1860.....	1,167	1,686	1,577
1870.....	1,328	1,848	3,229

The number of scholars in school attendance, in 1870, was:

In Maine, 1 to $4\frac{1}{8}$ of population.
In Massachusetts, 1 to $5\frac{1}{10}$ of population.
In Missouri, 1 to $5\frac{1}{10}$ of population.

NUMBER OF LIBRARIES — ALL KINDS..

	1850.	1860.	1870.
Maine	236	814	3,334
Massachusetts	1,462	1,852	3,169
Missouri	97	810	5,645
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RATIO TO POPULATION.

	1850.	1860.	1870.
Maine	1 to 2,471	1 to 771	1 to 190
Massachusetts.....	1 to 680	1 to 665	1 to 460
Missouri.....	1 to 7,031	1 to 3,813	1 to 305
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Thus, in the matter of educational facilities, while Missouri commenced at the bottom round, at the first decade, she rose in the third decade to near the point reached by Maine, and actually distanced erudite Massachusetts in the proportion of libraries to population.

The foregoing statistics teach us that while the freedom of appetite is not claimed as the *cause* of Missouri's greater prosperity in the social accomplishments and moral progression, yet the shiboleth of prohibition is shorn of its high pretensions as the absolute essential prerequisite to virtue and prosperity.

We have contrasted the two conditions of society, the free from all sumptuary restraint in a western state, laboring under adverse moral conditions in many respects, with the first settled community in the northern part of the Union, blessed with every spiritual and educational advantage that art and wealth could bestow, and we find the result more favorable to the former than the latter.

We present these facts, not to show that the moderate or immoderate use of intoxicants is the *cause* of this greater progress and prosperity, but to disprove, as it fully does, the dogmatic claim that prohibitory restraint on individual liberty and appetites is essential to man's virtue and happiness.

For the foregoing, among other reasons, the undersigned recommend the indefinite postponement of the said joint resolution.

ED. KEOGH,
C. H. M. PETERSEN,
On part of assembly.
GEO. F. HUNT,
On part of senate.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 313, A.,

A bill for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to revive and keep in force for ten years chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled town insurance companies,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory to section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 3, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 233 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee, approved March 4, 1879, and several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2742 and 2744 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 99, S.,

A bill relating to fees of clerks of courts for making reports of statistics of crime, and amendatory of section 1021 of the revised statutes,

No. 107, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

No. 130, S.,

A bill to provide for services of process on guardians in the cases therein specified,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 23 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize road district number one in the town of Winchester, in the county of Winnebago, to expend highway tax in the town of Clayton,

No. 138, S.,

A bill relating to foreign insurance companies,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to change the place of holding town meetings and general elections in the town of Brannan, in the county of Price,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 1280 of the revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges, and relating to costs on appeals,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend section 752 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to district attorneys,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to log driving on Elk river, in Price county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 144 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 217, S.,

A bill fixing the term of circuit courts in Wood county,

Has concurred in

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock river Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878.

And asks the return of

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

For further consideration.

Has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

For the suspension of the rules interfering with the introduction of new business,

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Extending sympathy to the people of Minnesota, and instructing the state librarian to forward copies of laws, etc., to the governor of that state.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 31 and 32, S.,

Were concurred in.

The senate amendments to

No. 113, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 141, 148, 217, 173, 130, 79 and 99, S.,

Were referred to the Judiciary committee.

Nos. 3 and 36, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 138, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking,

No. 199, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 131, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 107, S.,

Was placed on the General File.

No. 153, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to authorize the boards of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporate taxes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and intoxicating liquors,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 4082 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to collection of poll taxes,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes in regard to free high schools,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, entitled assessment of taxes,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles amended to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlain, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Noes — Messrs. Fontaine, Funke and Price — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Fuller, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McCord, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Moors, Pierron, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 22.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Dunn, Ekern, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Sprague, Steele, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Briggs, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gilson, L. F.,

Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kempter, Matthews, Maxwell, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Price, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tarrant and Ware — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Bullock, Davis, Fuller, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McCord, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 21.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term.

The assembly refused to pass.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Bowles, Bronson, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, McFetridge, Minor, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Sage, Selsemeyer, Steele and Trow — 35.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Dunn, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Moors, O'Brien, Parry, Pierce, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Field, Gilson, F. L., Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 20.

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly refused to pass the bill.

Mr. McCord moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Darbellay moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Darbellay moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick,

Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall.

All the absent ones being on leave except Mr. Wall,

Mr. McCord moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Briggs, Bullock, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, McFetridge, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Rasmussen, Sage and Steele — 25.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 18.

Mr. Briggs moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCord's motion to lay on the table then prevailed.

No. 421, A.,

A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Luse offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Keogh moved that

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

The special order for this evening, be postponed until next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bettis,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rasmussen, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L., J., Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Kingston, McCord, McDill, Selsemeyer and Wall.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Wall until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Rogers indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Herzer:

Pet. No. 284, A.,

Petition of Michael Boesew and 145 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A.,

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keene:

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the secretary of state be and hereby is authorized and empowered to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the scalp of Prof. Vennor, the weather prophet, who predicted a snowfall of eleven feet during the present winter.

Referred to committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to redemption,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Ware, Sprague, Fuller and Sloan dissenting.

No. 420, A.,

A bill relating to the liquor traffic in the city of Beloit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gilson dissenting.

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Gilson and Briggs dissenting.

No. 238, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the 11th judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend sections 44 and 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to returns of election to county clerks and for compensation for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they severally do pass when so amended.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government.

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 523, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicana Smlouva Kossuthske town fire insurance company, comprising the towns of Gibson, Cooperstown, Franklin and Kossuth, in the county of Manitowoc, and State of Wisconsin,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of the revised statutes, relating to costs and fees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 402, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of telegraph companies, and to repeal section 1216 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 444, A.,

A bill to amend section 523 of chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to the election of certain school officers under the township school system,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The Railroad committee, in compliance with a resolution of the assembly, respectfully report

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads,

That it may be referred to the select committee on Taxation of Railroads.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred
No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,

Have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN BRADLEY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the management of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad,

And returns for further consideration,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to re-

visé and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.

The question being on the adoption of the senate amendment to the resolution,

Mr. Fuller moved to refer the resolution, with pending amendments, to the committee on Railroads.

The motion was lost.

The senate amendments were then concurred in.

The title to No. 26, A., was amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Laverrenz,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Was taken up.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Friday, the 11th inst., at 7:30 P. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Menzies offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Luse offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Holehouse offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Darbellay offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Herrick offered an amendment.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost, and the amendment was then lost.

Mr. F. L. Gilson offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Keene moved the previous question, which being seconded the question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess-Keene, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Matthews, Maxwell, Mo-

Fetridge, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Pierce, Pierron, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Shepard, Stanley, Steele and Tarrant — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Luse, McCord, Menzies, O'Brien, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pratt, Rewey, Sage, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Price, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 20.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Matthews, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley and Steele — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keogh, Kingston, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Roskie, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 35.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Fontaine, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 20.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Hartmann,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

Were re-referred to the committee on Claims.

No 176, A.

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

Mr. Rusk offered an amendment to the amendment reported by the standing committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways.

Mr. Peterson moved to re-refer the bill to the committee on Incorporations.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Peterson offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to amend chapter 269, laws of 1880.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to the bill were rejected, and the bill was,

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes, and amending sections 1130 and 1170 of revised statutes of 1878.

The amendments reported by the standing committee were adopted, and the bill was then,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Was, on motion of Mr. McFetridge,

Postponed until March 11.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Was, on motion of Mr. Ringle,

Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to the compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. C. H. M. Petersen,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1881.

The assembly met.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herriek, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersea, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Mr. Wall.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

On motion of Mr. Blakeslee,

All members absent from the city were granted indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Rasmussen moved that the vote by which the senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the management of the Green Bay and Minnesota Railway,

Were adopted, be reconsidered.

Mr. McCord moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 141, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by acts of congress approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, resuming said lands and granting them to the Wabasha & Lake Superior Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same be re-referred to the committee on Railroads, and that the bill as amended be printed.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell avenue or road,
No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 12, Milwaukee city charter, relating to the election of school commissioners,

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the session laws of 1874.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and when so amended, recommend its passage.

Mr. Keogh dissenting.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 105, 448, 231, 121 and 197, A.,
Were considered at this time.

Nos. 105 and 448, A.,

Were read a third time and passed.

Nos. 231 and 121, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to 197, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to incorporation of villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house,

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 10 of sub-chapter 6, of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act in addition and supplementary to chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build a school house in said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 131, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 23 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize road district number one in the town of Winchester, in the county of Winnebago, to expend highway tax in the town of Clayton,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupe, Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Requesting James Russell Lowell to procure publications therein named,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to authorize the Rock River Paper Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

A joint resolution to amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to compensation of sheriffs in certain cases,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

Mr. Kingston offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Phillips offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The assembly refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Laverrenz, Matthews, McFetridge, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele and Troy — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Price, Rewey, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Field, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 21.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Kingston moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Gillespie, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rewey, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Laverrenz, Matthews, McFetridge, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele and Troy — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 18.

Mr. Briggs moved to postpone the consideration of Mr. Dunn's motion until the 11th inst.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pratt moved to take

No. 420, A.,

A bill relating to the liquor traffic in the city of Beloit,
From the General File, and re-refer the bill to the Judiciary committee.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,
Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kidd,

No. 402, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of telegraph companies, and to repeal section 1216 of the revised statutes,

Was taken from the General File and laid over until Tuesday, the 8th inst.

On motion of Mr. Menzies.

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Craig in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to amend section 523 of chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to the election of certain school officers under the township school system,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire" after the word "boards" in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend sections 44 and 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks, and for compensation for the same,

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government,

No. 238, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the 11th judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicana Smlouva Kossuthske town fire insurance company, comprising the towns of Gibson, Cooperstown, Franklin and Kossuth, in the county of Manitowoc, and State of Wisconsin,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of the revised statutes, relating to costs and fees,

No. 420, A.,

A bill relating to the liquor traffic in the city of Beloit,
Without amendment.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes,
entitled of public printing,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50 of revised statutes of
1878, relating to redemption,
With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSID- ERED.

Nos. 523, 471 and 355, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 110, 410, 361, 292, 72, 281 and 108, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed
and read a third time.

No. 444, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 202, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The further consideration of

No. 420, A.,

Was postponed until the special committee reported Nos. 458
and 459, A.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

No. 238, A.,

Were adopted,

And on motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and
passed.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

No. 361, A.,

Were adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Luse,

The bill was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The amendments to No. 252, A., were lost.

Mr. McDill moved to postpone the further consideration of the
bill until Wednesday morning.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Ware moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until
Tuesday morning.

Mr. Keogh moved to amend the motion so as to include all the
bills on the general file.

The amendment was lost.

The motion was then lost, and the bill was indefinitely post-
poned.

Mr. Darbellay withdrew the amendment offered in the committee of the whole to No. 226, A.

Mr. Darbellay offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment, reported by the standing committee to No. 517, A.,

Was adopted,

And, on motion of Mr. McCord,

The bill was laid over until to-morrow.

Nos. 51, 107, 213 and 33, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roskie,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleason, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Barnes, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Briggs, Matthews, McCord, Price, Stanley and Trow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Matthews until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 144, A., for further consideration.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return to the assembly, for correction, bill No. 144, A.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gilson dissenting.

No. 224, A.,

A bill providing for a change of venue where the judge has been the attorney or counsel for the prosecution or defense in criminal cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2753 and 2768 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the officers of the village of Brandon, in the county of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do severally be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hudson,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their associates and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes, of Bear lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS ON ~~THEIR~~ THIRD READING.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to exemptions,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Spolicana Smlouva Kossuthske town fire insurance company, comprising the towns of Gibson, Cooperstown, Franklin and Kossuth, in the county of Manitowoc, and State of Wisconsin,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 2918 of the revised statutes, relating to costs and fees,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holthouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow and Troy — 75.

Noes — Mr. Ware — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Field, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 24.

On motion of Mr. Sage,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Was taken up.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Was first taken up for consideration.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was adopted.

Mr. A. Peterson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment.

Mr. Darbellay moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bowles, Briggs, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H. Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Luse, Maxwell, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Rassmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow and Troy — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Corbett, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Ringle, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan and Ware — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Brennan, Davis, Gee, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Pierce, Price, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 24.

The assembly then refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bronson, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Field, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Lawrence, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Ringle, Sage, Shepard, Sloan and Ware — 31.

Noes — Messrs. Bowles, Briggs, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Luse, Maxwell, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow and Troy — 46.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Brennan, Davis, Gee, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Price, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 23.

No. 39, A.,

A bill relating to rate of interest, and amendatcry of sections 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the revised statutes,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 28, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Blakeslee, Chamberlain, A.

O., Corbett, Funke, Hartmann, Herrick, Jess, Kempter, Kingston, Lawrence, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Shepard and Sloan — 22.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Laverrenz, Luse, Maxwell, McFetridge, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy and Ware — 55.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Brennan, Davis, Gee, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Price, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 23.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. A. Peterson,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall.

Absent without leave — Messrs. McCord and Price.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend passage when so amended.

No. 80, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 342, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 laws, of 1879,

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that, the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sloan dissenting as to No. 34, A.,

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for
other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with the recommendation that the
same do pass.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 26, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the
State of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to re-
vise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857,
entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the
city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 233 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act
to provide for the registration of electors at charter elections in the
city of Milwaukee, approved March 4, 1879, and all acts amenda-
tory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same
be concurred in.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 153, S.,
Was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to circuit courts' special terms, filing of decisions
and trials in vacation,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 4558 of the revised statutes, entitled "telegraphs,"

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 4731, revised statutes, relating to punishment in the state prison,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to legalize the action and proceedings of the town board of the town of Cedar Lake in the county of Barron, Wisconsin, in laying out a highway therein,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324 of the revised statutes, entitled of liens, and relating to liens for cisterns,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to authorize J. K. Mansfield, T. D. Lang and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to create the thirteenth lumber district,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 205, S.,

A bill to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 205 of the city and town of Ripon, and to provide for the support and management of public schools therein,

No. 227, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds, and amendatory of section 764 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,

And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 144, A., for further consideration.

And has returned to the assembly for correction of title,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878.

And has returned to the assembly for correction of title,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

No 176, A.

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of section 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sprague,

Postponed until the 10th inst.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon.

Mr. F. L. Gilson offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kingston moved to postpone the further consideration until next Monday evening.

The motion was lost.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

Was taken from the General File, and re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Estabrook in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to incorporation of villages,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupe, Door county,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hudson,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to provide for a change of venue where the judge has been the attorney or counsel for the prosecution or defense in criminal cases,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend section 1227, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to guide boards,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbia to issue bonds to build school houses in said city,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2753 and 2768 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the officers of the village of Brandon, in the county of Fond du Lac,

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes, of Bear Lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 10 of sub-chapter 6 of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

No. 131, S,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 23 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize road district number one in the town of Winchester, in the county of Winnebago, to expend highway tax in the town of Clayton,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act in addition and supplementary to chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 345, 487, 207, 354, 472, 22 and 392, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to Nos. 289 and 502, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 393, 369 and 224, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 325, A.,

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and,

On motion of Mr. Menzies,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 449, A.,

Mr. Pierce offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

No. 465, A.,

Was laid over until March 14.

Nos. 78, 137, 3, 36, 226, 131, 191, 206, 87, 239, 242 and 4, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The vote by which No. 449, A., was ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Was reconsidered, and the bill was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, L., J., Taylor, Tripp and Wall.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Coldwell and Peterson, A.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Wall until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 285, A.,

Petition of H. P. Burdick, E. O. Johnson and 50 others, citizens of Polk county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

Mr. Rasmussen moved that all rules which interfere with the taking up of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the senate amendments to Jt. Res. No. 35, A., were concurred in, from the table, be suspended, and the motion to reconsider be taken from the table and considered at this time.

A two-thirds vote being necessary, the motion was lost, 39 voting aye, and 28 no.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of the fines and penalties collected in criminal cases in the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-committed to the Milwaukee City Delegation.

So ordered.

No. 428, A.,

A bill in relation to the duties of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates, and also other acts of said board,

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 205, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 8 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and to provide for a consolidation of the school districts therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 28, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks and for compensation for the same,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire and barbed wire," after the word "boards," in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted and maintained by the United States government,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build a school house in said city,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and

amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2 and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county.

No. 523, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 67, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 911, chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 371, A.,

A bill relating to duties of town clerks, providing for copies of assessment rolls to be made,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage thereof.

C. W. MOORS,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the blue books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

A resolution regarding the registry law,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

Res. No. 31, A.,

A resolution for appointment of committee to consider the subject of calling a constitutional convention,

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein, granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

And report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions from poll tax,

And report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Offering a reward for the scalp of Prof. Vennor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred
No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory, and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of lands for taxation, and amendatory of section 1210 *b* of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to re-assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of section 1164 *a* of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

And have instructed me to report the same back with substitutes, and ask that said substitutes be printed.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

And have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 77, A.,

A bill to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 195, A.,

A bill amendatory to chapter 184, section 4, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for a public park in the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass and be concurred in.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of the bills be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 195, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 112, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.
The amendments to Nos. 77 and 445, A.,
Were adopted, and the bills were read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 467, A.,
A bill to provide for the establishing and laying out a state road
from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,
Also remonstrance to No. 263, A., against passage of the same,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
re-referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 7, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have
been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary
of state:

No. 45, A.,

An act to amend section 861 of the revised statutes, relating to
an order of the court incorporating villages,

No. 101, A.,

An act fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,

No. 25, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Beloit to
issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of paying its present
bonded indebtedness,

No. 59, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 167, A.,

An act to change the boundaries of the counties of Shawano,
Oconto and Langlade and to create and perfect the county of
Langlade, and to establish certain towns therein,

No. 23, A.,

An act to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised stat-
utes, entitled of courts of record,

No. 53, A.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept a grant of land made to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in Door county, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same,

No. 116, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debt of said city,

No. 142, A.,

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel,

No. 151, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of chapter 263 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of Jefferson,

No. 152, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 15 of chapter 163 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson,

No. 55, A.,

An act to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of the senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 159, A.,

An act to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit,

No. 485, A.,

An act to provide for the publication of two thousand copies of the Blue Book for the year 1881,

No. 182, A.,

An act in relation to the election of directors in certain cases,

No. 29, A.,

An act to amend sections 1931 and 1938 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town insurance companies,

No. 36, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 251 of the general laws of 1879, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

No. 61, A.,

An act to revive, and keep in force for ten years, chapter 128 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize Olaf Swing, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 87, A.,

An act to amend section 846 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of town officers,

No. 196, A.,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay their present bonded indebtedness,

No. 86, A.,

An act to amend chapter 165, laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company; and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 313, A.,

An act for the protection of wall-eyed pike and black bass in the several streams, water courses and lakes within the State of Wisconsin,

No. 434, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1881.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 7, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request contained in Jt. Res. No. 42, A., I have the honor to return for correction bill No. 144, A., entitled a bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

For further consideration.

And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

Has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

For suspending the rules and allowing Senator Thomas to introduce a bill.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2753 and 2768 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the officers of the village of Brandon, in the county of Fond du Lac,

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to authorize Delos R. Moon, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river, in the county of Eau Claire and State of Wisconsin,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes, of Bear Lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 10 of sub-chapter 6 of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 23 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize road district number one in the town of Winchester, in the county of Winnebago, to expend highway tax in the town of Clayton,

No. 137, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act in addition and supplementary to chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Pierron moved the motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 240, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

The assembly then refused to reconsider the vote.

On motion of Mr. Kempter,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 342, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122, laws of 1879,

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 80, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without amendment.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

With amendment.

Mr. Pierce moved the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Respecting the death of the Hon. M. H. Carpenter,

Was made the special order for the 10th inst., be reconsidered, and the resolution considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Mr. McCord.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Craig:

Res. No. 36, A.,

Requiring all committees to report all bills in their hands by March 15.

Resolved, That all standing committees be required to report all bills in their possession on or before Tuesday, March 15.

Lies over.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 37, A.,

Extending sympathy to certain politicians.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the assembly is hereby extended to the Milwaukee politicians who are floundering in snow banks between here and North Prairie, and more particularly to the chairman of the committee of One Hundred, whom providence is preventing from doing violence to his conscience by supporting a candidate for U. S. senator who, six years ago, was, in his opinion, bereft of the first qualification for that high position.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be given to the Athænean and Linonian societies of the State University, for the purpose of holding a joint debate on Saturday evening next.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 31, A.,

A resolution for appointment of committee to consider the subject of calling a constitutional convention,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierce moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until o'clock 7:30 this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate adheres to its amendment to

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

And asks for a committee of conference, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the senate, Senators Thomas, Simpson and Carter.

And has concurred in

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of the county clerks more than six years,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize Mr. A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bath houses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams and flooding works across the south branch of the Embarrass river, in towns twenty-six, range eleven, and twenty-six, range twelve, in Shawano county.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and Wm. Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 236, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the court in the fourth judicial circuit.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 9, 62, 157 and 236, A.,
Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted and maintained by the United States government,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build school houses in said city,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks and for compensation for the same,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire and barbed wire," after the word "boards," in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the titles amended to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

No. 28, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke,

Gillespie, Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Chamberlain, A. O., Corbett, Estabrook, Field, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Matthews, Minor, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rogers, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Stanley and Wall — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, McCord, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Tripp — 16.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

Was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 342, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122, laws of 1879,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ware moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate amendments to No. 9, A., were adopted.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Meadows, Meyer, Taylor and Tripp.

Mr. Ware moved that the assembly, in conformity with the laws of Congress on the subject, do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Angus Cameron:

Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Ekern, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Pierron, Rasmussen, Rusk, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 30.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. E. W. Keyes:

Messrs. Blakeslee, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Dunn, Funke, Gillespie, Howe, Jarvis, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Tarrant and Troy — 19.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Luther S. Dixon:

Messrs. Estabrook, Field, Gilson, F. L., Herzer, Laverrenz, Matthews, Parry, Pierce, Price, Shepard, Stanley and Trow — 12.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Charles G. Williams:

Messrs. Barnes, Fontaine, Lins, Pratt, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., and Sprague — 8.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Cabanis, Keene and Kidd — 4.

Mr. Bullock voted for the Hon. James M. Bingham.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas:

Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Liscow, McMurdo, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., and Steele — 18.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly adjourned until 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881.

11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Meadows, Meyer and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Mr. Hartmann.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hartmann indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Gee:

Pet. No. 286, A.,

Petition of Franklin Stone and 52 other citizens of Alto, Fond du Lac county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 287, A.,

Petition protesting against the passage of bill No. 442, A., by John Brozek, John Poikowski, John Sonnenberg, Casimir Sickowski and 181 others of the 1st ward, city and county of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Sloan:

Pet. No. 288, A.,

Communication and resolution from the Fox River Valley Cane Growers' Association, relating to bill No. 88, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Sloan:

Pet. No. 289, S.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Kober and 40 other citizens of the city of Appleton against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 290, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Henan, W. T. Casgrain, Morgan Furlong and 127 other citizens of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 442, A., in relation to Wisconsin industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hartmann:

Pet. No. 291, A.,

Petition of F. Stamm, Geo. Willard and 170 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A., relating to industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Laverrenz:

Pet. No. 292, A.,

Petition of W. Forest and others against the passage of bill No. 442, A., relating to industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 293, A.,

Remonstrance of James I. Keogh, Fred. J. Johnson, J. C. Keefe and 120 other citizens of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 442, A., a bill relating to Wisconsin Industrial School.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Corbett:

Pet. No. 294, A.,

Petition of remonstrance protesting against passage of bill No. 442, A., by A. Olszewski, Peter Schubert, M. Krueger, John Schmitt and 450 others, citizens of the 8th, 11th and 12th wards of the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the senate and assembly meet in joint convention on Wednesday, March 9th, at 12 M., in the assembly chamber, for the purpose of reading the journal of each house relating to the vote taken for United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 36, A.,

Requiring all committees to report all bills in their hands by the 15th of March,

Was laid over until the 15th of March.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the management of the Green Bay & Minnesota Railroad,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 436, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same
back with a substitute, and ask that the substitute may be printed
and referred to the committee on Railroads.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in
No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes,
entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and
amendatory of section 357 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving mar-
ried women the right to sue and maintain an action,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

For a joint convention March 9, 1881.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 65, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 229, A., with pending amendments,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act
relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and
amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 39, A.,

Instructing chief clerk to notify the senate that the assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby instructed to inform the senate that the assembly is now in session and ready to receive and meet the senate in joint convention for the purpose of taking such further proceedings in relation to the election of a senator to the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. M. H. Carpenter, as shall appear proper and necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

Soon thereafter the sergeant-at-arms announced the honorable, the lieutenant governor, and the senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The president of the senate called the joint convention to order, and announced the object of the joint convention was to compare the record of the two houses in the matter of the elections had by them, respectively, for a United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

The chief clerk of the senate then read from the senate journal as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Senator Sutherland,

The senate proceeded to the election of a United States senator, to succeed the Hon. Matthew Hale Carpenter, who died at Washington, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1881.

The roll of senators being called, each senator present, by a *viva voce* vote, named one person for senator of the United States, and said votes and the names of the persons voted for are now here entered upon the senate journal, as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Angus Cameron were:

Senators Finkelnburg, Griffin, Hamilton, Kelly, Richardson, Sutherland, Van Schaick, Wing and Woodman — 9.

Those voting for Hon. Elisha W. Keyes were:

Senators Burrows, Blackstone and McGrew — 3.

Those voting for Hon. Luther S. Dixon were:

Senators Crosby, Ellis, McKeeby, Scott, Simpson and Wiley — 6.

Those voting for Hon. Charles G. Williams were:

Senators Phillips and Quarles — 2.

Senator Fifield voted for Hon. Charles L. Colby — 1.

Senator Price voted for Hon. Thomas B. Scott — 1.

Senator Ryland voted for Hon. Joseph V. Quarles — 1.

Senator Thomas voted for Hon. George C. Hazelton — 1.

Those voting for Hon. William F. Vilas were:

Senators Anderson, Carter, Delaney, Hunt, Kusel, Paul, Rankin and Smith — 8.

Absent — Senator Weaver.

The president announced that no person voted for had received a majority.

On motion of Senator Burrows,
The senate adjourned.

The chief clerk of the assembly then read from the assembly journal as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1881 — 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Davis, Konz, Lawrence, Meadows, Meyer, Taylor and Tripp.

Mr. Ware moved that the assembly, in conformity with the laws of congress on the subject, do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Angus Cameron:

Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Ekern, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Pierron, Rasmussen, Rusk, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 30.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. E. W. Keyes:

Messrs. Blakeslee, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Dunn, Funke, Gillespie, Howe, Jarvis, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Tarrant and Troy — 19.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Luther S. Dixon:

Messrs. Estabrook, Field, Gilson, F. L., Herzer, Laverrenz, Matthews, Parry, Pierce, Price, Shepard, Stanley and Trow — 12.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Chas. G. Williams:

Messrs. Barnes, Fontaine, Lins, Pratt, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., and Sprague — 8.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Cabanis, Keene and Kidd — 4.

Mr. Bullock voted for the Hon. James M. Bingham.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas:

Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Liscow, McMurdo, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., and Steele — 18.

The speaker announced that no person voted for had received a majority.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly adjourned until 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

It appearing from the reading of the journals of the two houses that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast for United States senator, the president announced that the convention would now proceed to elect a United States senator.

The chief clerk called the roll of the senate.

The following senators voted for the Hon. Angus Cameron:

Senators Finkelnburg, Griffin, Hamilton, Kelly, Richardson, Sutherland, Van Schaick, Wing and Woodman — 9.

The following senators voted for the Hon. Luther S. Dixon:

Senators Crosby, Ellis, McKeeby, Scott, Simpson and Wiley — 6.

The following senators voted for the Hon. E. W. Keyes:

Senators Burrows and Blackstone — 2.

The following senators voted for the Hon. Chas. G. Williams:

Senators Phillips and Quarles — 2.

The following senators voted for the Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton:

Senators McGrew and Thomas — 2.

The following senators voted for the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas:

Senators Anderson, Carter, Delaney, Hunt, Kusel, Paul, Rankin and Smith — 8.

Senator Fifield voted for Hon. Chas. L. Colby.

Senator Ryland voted for Hon. J. V. Quarles.

Senator Price voted for the Hon. Jonathan Bowman.

The chief clerk of the assembly then called the roll of the assembly.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Angus Cameron:

Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Bowles, Bradford, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Ekern, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Pierron, Rasmussen, Rusk, Wall and Ware — 32.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Luther S. Dixon:

Messrs. Estabrook, Field, Gilson, F. L., Herzer, Laverrenz, Matthews, Parry, Pierce, Price, Shepard, Stanley and Trow — 12.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. E. W. Keyes:

Messrs. Blakeslee, Chamberlain, A. O., Dunn, Howe, Kingston, Luse, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie and Tarrant — 13.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Chas. G. Williams:

Messrs. Barnes, Fontaine, Lins, Lloyd, Meadows, Pratt, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague and Troy — 11.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Cabanais, Case, Keene and Kidd — 5.

Mr. Bullock voted for James M. Bingham.

Mr. Gillespie voted for the Hon. Jonathan Bowman.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas:

Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Liscow, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 18.

The president announced that no person voted for had received a majority of all the votes cast.

Senator Thomas moved that the joint convention do now dissolve, to meet in this chamber at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow, for the purpose of then and there proceeding in the manner provided by law to the election of a United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

Which motion prevailed,

And the senators returned to their chamber.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Hartmann, Konz, Lawrence and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Herzer, Matthews, McCord and Taylor.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Matthews indefinitely.

To Messrs. Rasmussen and Jarvis until Monday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Keene:

Pet. No. 295, A.,

Petition of C. H. Baxter, Langnesly and 69 other voters of Lancaster, Grant county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

By Mr. Keene:

Pet. No. 296, A.,

Petition of John M. Clark, Ellen Clark and 58 other citizens of Lancaster, Grant county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To General File.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

Pet. No. 297, A.,

Remonstrance of the common council of the city of Milwaukee against the passage of prohibitory liquor laws.

To General File.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 298, A.,

Petition of P. H. Linch and 68 others, remonstrating against the passage of bill No. 442, A., a bill relating to Wisconsin industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 299, A.,

Remonstrance of John Dahlman, P. Drew, P. Connolly, Jr., and 145 other citizens of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 442, A., a bill relating to Wisconsin industrial schools.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 300, A.,

Petition against taxation of church property, signed by D. J. Price, J. McIver and 95 others of the 11th assembly district.

To General File.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 71, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 236, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of court in the fourth judicial circuit,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes,

changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to authorize Mr. A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bath houses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 171, A.,

A bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams across the south branch of the Embarrass river,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

No. 65, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John G. Nelson and Wm. Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption

moneys remaining in the hands of the county clerks more than six years,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to authorize Eugene Shaw and D. P. Simons, and their assigns, to erect and maintain dams in and across Fisher creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, and to collect tolls on logs put into said creek and driven out of the same,

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 1050 of chapter 48 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of assessment of taxes,

No. 157, S.,

A bill to authorize John Ross, J. E. Leahy and M. P. Beebe, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain dams across and otherwise improve Pine river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 18, laws of 1881, approved February 25, 1881, entitled an act to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Has concurred in

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to enter into a contract with the county of Waupaca in relation to the purchase of a court house for purposes of a city hall,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh," the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

And has concurred in

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the session laws of the year 1874.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 68, S.,
Was re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.
No. 101, S.,
Was re-referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.
No. 157, S.,
Was re-referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 250, S.,
Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.
The senate amendments to
No. 21, A.,
Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,
To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, relating to taxation,
The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.
The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:
Ayes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Herzer, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow, Meadows, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer and Shepard — 32.
Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Price, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 57.
Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Fuller, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Howe, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews, Ringle, Stanley and Tripp — 11.

On motion of Mr. Rasmussen,
All rules interfering with the present consideration of
No. 257, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,
Were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,
No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up at this time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sloan offered an amendment.

Which was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

Mr. Rewey moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Tuesday evening.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Rasmussen moved that the assembly do take a recess until 12 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by making the motion for Wednesday evening.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sage moved to take a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs' motion then prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved to take a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

No. 80, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

The amendments reported by the standing committee to the bill were lost, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The assembly took a recess until three minutes of twelve o'clock.

11:57 o'clock A. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

The chief clerk was directed by the speaker to inform the senate that the assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention.

Soon thereafter the sergeant-at-arms announced the honorable the lieutenant governor and the senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The president of the senate called the joint convention to order, and announced that the convention would now proceed to the election of a United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Angus Cameron:

Senators Blackstone, Burrows, Crosby, Ellis, Fifield, Finkelnburg, Griffin, Hamilton, Kelly, McGrew, McKeeby, Phillips, Price, Quarles, Richardson, Ryland, Scott, Simpson, Sutherland, Thomas, Van Schaick, Wiley, Wing and Woodman — 24.

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradford, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanais, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord,

McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware — 73.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas:

Senators Anderson, Carter, Delaney, Kusel, Paul, Rankin, Smith and Weaver — 8.

Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Liscow, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele and Taylor — 19.

The president announced that the Hon. Angus Cameron having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected United States senator to congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter.

The purpose for which the joint convention met having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Rusk,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Hartmann, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews and Tripp.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Corbett, Fuller, Gillespie, Kingston, and Stanley.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Holehouse and A. O. Chamberlain until Monday.

To Messrs. Ekern and Stanley until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Jarvis indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Menzies:

Pet. No. 301, A.,

Remonstrance of J. F. Bowe, Joseph Poland and 14 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 302, A.,

Petition of Miss Kate Kane and 67 others for an amendment to the constitution extending the voting franchise to women.

To General File.

By Mr. Bullock:

Pet. No. 303, A.,

Petition of John Bunke and 57 others praying for the passage of bill No. 440, A.,

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. L. F. Gilson:

Pet. No. 304, A.,

Memorial of the school board of the city of Milwaukee, asking for passage of bill No. 202, A.

MEMORIAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

To the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

On behalf of the school board of the city of Milwaukee, the undersigned ask for the passage of assembly bill No. 202, for the reasons set forth in the following report adopted by said board December 7, 1880:

The special committee appointed October 5, with instructions to "inquire what provision it is the duty of the board to make for the education of deaf-mute children of school age in this city," and to report at their earliest convenience, respectfully report that if they have conferred with gentlemen who are interested in the subject, and have sought information in regard to the success of efforts in other cities to provide instruction for this class of persons.

They have been greatly aided in their inquiries by the directors and officers of the Milwaukee Phonological Institute, which has been maintained for three years past at private cost in this city, and by citizens well informed upon the subject, who have met your committee and discussed the question fully.

Your committee have also secured printed reports and letters from men well known as instructors of deaf-mutes, and after a full and careful consideration of the subject beg leave to submit the following conclusions:

The duty of the board to provide instruction for all persons within school age, who have ordinary intelligence, must be conceded.

Deafness gives the child a stronger claim upon public sympathy and aid, and can never be assigned as a reason for neglect to educate. Deaf-mutes are often persons of bright intelligence, and may with proper instruction be fitted for useful employment and self support.

It was formerly supposed that these unfortunates must be gathered for instruction into asylums and remain under the exclusive care of their teachers. The expense of such provision has so far exceeded the usual cost of public school instruction that it has been regarded as the peculiar duty of the state, in the exercise of a large and humane liberality, to treat this class as the blind and insane are treated, as the wards of the commonwealth.

Expensive institutions for the deaf and dumb are maintained at heavy cost in most of the states, and have proved a great blessing to those who could employ them.

It is ascertained, however, that but a small portion of the deaf-mute class are benefited by such institutions. Parents are often unable to equip their children for the state asylum, and they are always reluctant to have their stricken little ones removed for months or years beyond the reach of their personal care, at that tender age when instruction will be most successful.

Our own state institution, liberally sustained and well conducted, has in its charge but a small fraction of this class within the state.

The late census of our city, it is said, shows that we have at least fifty-five deaf-mutes in Milwaukee of school age. Of this number less than one-fifth are in the state asylum. A few are receiving instruction in an institution in the city, maintained by private benevolence.

A majority of the number will grow up in ignorance, unless larger provision can be made for their relief here at their homes.

The trial has been made within a few years, in several cities, of day schools for deaf-mutes. The results have proved highly satisfactory. In Boston the plan is warmly commended after an experience of eight to ten years. Day schools in which the vocal or articulate method of speech is taught are said to be especially successful.

This method has many advantages over the sign method, the chief of which is, that by it the pupils are taught to speak audibly and intelligibly, and to read the speech of others from their lips. They are then enabled to hold conversation and transact business as hearing persons do, using their vocal organs in actual speech instead of communicating by signs which none but persons carefully instructed can understand, or by the slow and unsatisfactory method of writing.

It being demonstrated that day schools afford advantages to deaf-mutes little, if at all, inferior to those of boarding schools, while they leave to pupils the inestimable benefit of home care and influences, it only remains to consider the question in the light of economy.

It is obvious that the cheapest provision for the efficient teaching of deaf-mutes must be many times more expensive than that for children who hear. Expert teachers especially educated for this work must be employed, and the number of pupils to be taught by each instructor must be small as compared with our district schools. Instruction must be slow, patient, painstaking, and individual.

This disproportion of cost is a serious obstacle in the way of maintaining local schools for this class of children, and it cannot be expected that cities or villages will assume the burden unaided.

The state acknowledges its duty towards these children of its bounty; but in discharging this duty, both economy and the welfare of its wards approve

the policy of encouraging and sustaining local schools for their instruction by state aid under suitable regulations.

Such provision is made in Massachusetts by the payment from the state treasury of the sum of one hundred dollars for each day pupil of the city, which shall maintain such school.

It is the opinion of the committee that the school board ought to establish and maintain a day school for its deaf-mute children, provided the state will undertake to contribute such reasonable sum per pupil as will relieve the city of the excess of cost of instruction.

This might be effected under an act of the legislature, authorizing the board to conduct such a school under proper limitations and guarantees as to the number of pupils, term of instruction and qualifications of the teachers employed, as may be just, and providing for the payment to the city for the use of the school board of the stipulated sum per pupil upon proper vouchers furnished.

The cost to the state of instruction to deaf-mutes by the means proposed will be far less than that in the state asylum, while we believe its results will be equally valuable.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature at its next session, giving to this board authority to establish and maintain a school or schools for instruction of deaf-mutes residing in the city, and pledging the state to the payment of a fixed sum each year per pupil towards the support of such school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STARK, *Chairman ex officio*.

LEWIS A. PROCTOR,

AUG. F. MUELLER,

JAS. MACALISTER, *Superintendent ex officio*.

The bill under consideration empowers the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish one or more schools for the education of deaf-mute children. It provides also for the payment by the state to the city of Milwaukee annually of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for each day pupil, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for each boarding pupil who shall during the year have received nine months, instruction in said school or schools, and in that proportion for shorter terms.

It may, however, be objected that the state has, at much expense, already provided for the education of its deaf-mute children, by establishing and maintaining at Delavan an institution for that purpose. To this we reply that the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, founded by the state in the year 1852, has unquestionably rendered great service in the instruction of a most unfortunate class of children. Its past, present and future usefulness to the state are conceded.

But when the fact is taken into consideration, that there are now in the state six hundred (600) deaf-mutes of school age, not more than one hundred and eighty (180) of whom are now in the institution at Delavan; also that there are in the city of Milwaukee alone, not less than fifty-five (55) deaf-mute children of school age, not more than ten (10) of whom are in the state institution, it becomes at once apparent that the provisions made by the state for the instruction of such children are entirely inadequate to the wants of the people.

The policy of the state thus far pursued, of gathering into one large institution all of its deaf-mute children, there to be instructed, must necessarily in a great measure fail of its object. Were it possible, however, to so gather these children into one or more large institutions to educate them, there would still exist the gravest objections to so doing, on grounds of economy, efficiency and the public good.

First. On grounds of economy, the time has fully arrived when the past policy of the state in educating its deaf-mute children, should be modified, by providing for the education of such children in the way and manner proposed by assembly bill No. 202, which empowers the school board of the

city of Milwaukee, with aid from the state, to establish one or more schools for deaf mutes.

The occasion for this modification of the policy and practice of the state can be best understood by reference to facts and figures as follows:

The Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, from its establishment in 1852 to the present time has cost the state the sum of \$757,848.18; to which add appropriations this year applied for, which are for current expenses, \$34,485, and for other purposes \$12,050, making for this year alone the sum of \$46,435, we have a grand total of \$804,383.18, and an average annual cost to the state from the founding of that institution of \$27,737.35.

On a total enrollment of pupils to the present time, of 2,839, the average cost of educating each child instructed is \$283 per annum. On the actual average attendance the average cost per pupil would not vary much from \$300 per annum.

By comparing these figures (which are believed to be substantially correct) with the cost to the state under the provisions of the bill under consideration, which provides that the state shall pay to the city of Milwaukee one hundred (\$100) dollars for each deaf-mute day pupil, and one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum for each such boarding pupil, and in that proportion for shorter periods of time for which instruction is given, it appears that the cost to the state of instructing each day pupil would be reduced two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum; the cost of boarding pupils one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum; and in that proportion for pupils instructed shorter terms, making a clear saving to the state of sixty-six per cent. per annum on the former, and fifty per cent. on the latter.

Since it is the intention of the Milwaukee school board in asking for power and aid to establish and maintain schools for deaf-mutes to adhere as far as practicable to the day school plan, it is probable that the average annual saving to the state will considerably exceed fifty per cent., or more than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum on each pupil instructed under the direction of said board.

Assuming that the city of Milwaukee pays one-eighth of the taxes of the state (which is below the usual estimate), it follows that she has contributed to the support of the Delavan institution fully \$100,000. In return for this she has received instruction to about two hundred (200) of her deaf-mute children.

The cost to the state for the instruction of these two hundred children has been about \$60,000, which is \$40,000 less than the amount which the city of Milwaukee has paid to the state and by it expended for this purpose. Of this, however, Milwaukee does not complain. On the contrary, she will in the future, as she has done in the past, most liberally and cheerfully pay into the treasury of the state all that may be required of her for the support of the numerous institutions which the state has already established, or may deem best hereafter to establish, for the common benefit of its people.

In further support of the measure under consideration, and against continued rigid adherence to the existing practice of the state as to the education of deaf-mutes, we urge the fact that the growth in population of the city of Milwaukee will naturally increase in that city the number of deaf-mute children requiring education, the number of whom is already sufficient to demand a school for their instruction, under the direction of the school board. This increase of such children, if provided for in the manner proposed by this bill, will result in a constant saving of unnecessary expense to the state, which will in time amount to a very large sum.

We would further urge against the policy of large institutions for deaf-mute education under direct state control, and in favor of our proposition, that the figures show that increased attendance at the Delavan institution does not reduce, but rather tends to increase, the average cost per pupil.

In asking for the passage of the bill under consideration, justice to ourselves and to others demands that we should distinctly disclaim any intention to harshly or unfavorably criticize the past policy and action of the state in the premises. If the state has not in this matter done the very best that might have been done, there is abundant reason for gratitude that she has manifested so humane and liberal a spirit, and that in its exercise she has done so well and nobly for her unfortunate children.

In this particular, Wisconsin has followed largely the example of older communities, without materially improving upon it. In fact she seems not to have kept pace, in this direction at least, with the progress and improvements made by older states. This becomes apparent when it is understood that the measure herein urged has for ten years past been successfully carried out under the laws of Massachusetts by the school board of the city of Boston, and that plans very similar are in successful operation in other states. In fact they seem to have become indispensable to large cities, both on grounds of economy, convenience, efficiency and the public good.

We further urge that intelligent and philanthropic people in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have given to the subject of deaf-mute education much careful attention, are of the opinion that the methods of instruction pursued at the Delavan institution are by no means the best. The school board of Milwaukee is confident that by establishing schools for deaf-mutes, under the provisions of this bill, it will be enabled to introduce the most improved methods of educating such children, and thereby better fit them for the duties of life.

This is an additional reason, based upon sound public policy, why we urge the adoption of this measure by your honorable body.

Finally, we urge in favor of the proposed modification of the present policy of the state, as to the education of its deaf-mute children which is provided for in this bill, that it is demanded by that public policy of every enlightened government which recognizes the sacredness of the family relationship with its ties of affectionate interest, parental care and solicitude, as vital factors in the development of human character, and which center in and about the sanctuary of the home the manifold interests of every well directed thought, sentiment and effort in life.

Under the provisions of this bill, the state will, to some extent at least, render it both practicable, economical and beneficial to all concerned, to daily instruct its deaf-mute children in schools adapted to their needs, and at evening allow them to return to the parental roof and care to enjoy the pleasures and blessings of the family circle.

In this way it is in the power of the state to mitigate somewhat the evils which in the nature of things are incident to the separation of parent from child, and children of the same family from one another; also to avoid the objections which must ever exist to isolation and association only with their own unfortunate class, which is inseparable from the plan now pursued in the treatment and education of its deaf-mute children.

We repeat, that upon grounds of public economy, upon consideration of public policy and the tenderest humanity, we urge the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to empower and aid the school board of the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain schools for deaf-mute children.

For the committee of the school board of the city of Milwaukee,

ROBERT C. SPENCER,

Member of the Committee.

MARCH 10, 1881.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the circuit judge of the second judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Estabrook dissenting.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Ware dissenting.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 4744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally do pass.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 453, A.

A bill to amend sections 892 and 1320 of the revised statutes, in relation to villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 4734, revised statutes, relating to judgments in criminal cases,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of telegraph lines upon the lines of railways in this state,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 680, revised statutes, and amend the same, and to repeal chapter 117 of the general laws of 1880, relating to claims against counties,

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections No. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article 4, section No. 12 of article 7, and section No. 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to provide for service of process on guardians in the cases therein specified,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to change the place of holding town meetings and general elections in the town of Brannan, in the county of Price,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 1280 of the revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges, and relating to costs on appeals,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend section 752 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to district attorneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 107, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to contract with the county of Waupaca for the purchase of a court house,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the session laws of 1874,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 480, A.,

A bill to further execute the trust created by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and ask to have the substitute printed and re-referred to them for further consideration.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred
No. 283, A.,

A bill to provide for a state arsenal and armory in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. BLAKESLEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred
No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run
and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village
of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage
of the substitute.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigation of the waters of
this state,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For the establishment of a postal saving system,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they be
concurred in.

J. D. BULLOCK,
Chairman.

BIILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Providing an amendment to section 1, article 3 of the constitu-
tion of Wisconsin, relating to suffrage.

The assembly refused to order the resolution engrossed and read
a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock,
Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Ekern, Field, Gillespie, Gilson,
F. L., Herrick, Humphrey, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Lloyd,
Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Mi-
nor, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rusk, Sage, Seabold,
Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Trow, Troy and Wall — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley,
Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Darbel-
lay, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F.,
Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter,
Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Luse, McMurdo, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien,
Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Rewey, Ringle,
Rogers, Roskie, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele
Tarrant, Taylor, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Corbett, Hartmann, Jar-
vis, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews, Rasmussen, Stanley and Tripp — 10.

Mr. McDill moved to adjourn.
The motion was lost.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Was then taken up.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

To amend the constitution so as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The assembly refused to order the resolution engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Juve, Keene, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant and Troy — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Price, Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor, Wall and Ware — 48.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Corbett, Hartmann, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews, Rasmussen, Stanley, Tripp, Trow and Mr. Speaker — 12.

Mr. Rusk moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

Mr. Sage offered an amendment.

Mr. Kidd moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bronson,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brennan, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Hartmann, Holehouse, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews and Stanley.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Rasmussen and Ringle.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Ringle, Juve, Rusk, McDill, Coldwell, Fontaine, Pierce, Bradley, Chamberlain, G. H., Kempter and Peterson, A., until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Field until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Pierron until Wednesday evening.

To Mr. Sage indefinitely.

To Mr. Blakeslee until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Fuller until Tuesday evening.

Mr. McFetridge moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Lloyd, McFetridge, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Cabanis, Case, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Howe, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Phillips, Rogers, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp and Troy — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Hartmann, Holehouse, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Matthews, McCord, Rasmussen, Ringle and Stanley — 15.

The speaker appointed as the committee of conference on the part of the assembly on bill

No. 73, A.,

Messrs McDill, Gillespie and Craig.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Requesting the the governor to return No. 205, S, for correction.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the legislature bill No. 205, S., for correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. Luse:

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 65, A., for correction.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for correction, No. 65, A.,

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Keene moved that the vote by which
Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,
To amend the constitution so as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors,
Was refused engrossment and third reading, be reconsidered.
Mr. Keogh moved to postpone the consideration of the motion until next Tuesday evening,
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 225, A.,
A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,
Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended; but as it appropriates certain sums of money, we also recommend its re-reference to the committee on Claims.
No. 132, A.,
A bill to legalize the manufacture of non-explosive water gas for heating and illuminating purposes,
Report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Medical Societies.
E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred
No. 86, S.,
A bill in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes.
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back; concurrence recommended.
No. 407, A.,
A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
No. 442, A.,
A bill relating to Wisconsin Industrial Schools,
No. 160, A.,
Memorial from board of supervisors of Dane county in regard to insane of the state,

No. 153, A.,

Memorial from board of supervisors of Dane county, asking that means be taken to provide further accommodations for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. MOORS,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 492, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 1 of section 1240, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of poll tax,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

And has concurred in

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

And has concurred in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 205, S., for correction.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 65, A., for correction.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendment to

No. 144, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Mr. C. H. M. Petersen moved the previous question.

Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herzer, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Noes — Messrs. Cabanis, Case, Darbellay, Estabrook, Herrick, Humphrey, Keene, Meadows, Meyer, Rewey and Sprague — 11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Brennan, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Holehouse, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle and Stanley — 20.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Case, Corbett, Darbellay, Estabrook, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Smith, L. J., and Ware — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Brennan, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Holehouse, Jarvis, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle and Stanley — 21.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 11, 1881

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request contained in your joint resolution No. 44, I have the honor to return herewith for your further consideration, senate bill No. 205, entitled "a bill to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts numbers two and five of the city and town of Ripon, and to provide for the support and management of public schools therein."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Ware,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 205, S.,
Was considered at this time.
Mr. Ware offered an amendment,
Which was adopted,
And the bill, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Fuller moved that the vote by which the assembly refused to order

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,
Engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered, and the consideration of that motion be postponed until Thursday evening next.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kempter,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker being absent, the assembly was called to order by the chief clerk.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Brennan, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersea, C. H. M., Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradley, Chamberlin, G. H., Ekern, Field, Hartmann, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Lawrence, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Ringle, Rusk and Sage.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Funke, Herzer, Howe, Laverrenz, Lins, McCord, Moors, Price, Roskie, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Steele and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of Friday was approved.

The assembly then proceeded to the election of a speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Phillips nominated Mr. McFetridge.

Mr. Darbellay nominated Mr. Keogh.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. E. C. McFetridge:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell,

McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Seabold, Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Ware — 48.

The following gentlemen voted for Hon. Edward Keogh:

Messrs. Brennan, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, McMurdo, Petersen, C. H. M., Rogers, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer and Smith, I. P.— 13.

Mr. Keogh voted for Mr. Darbellay.

Mr. McFetridge voted for Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Taylor voted for Mr. Wall.

Mr. Wall voted for Mr. Taylor.

Mr. McFetridge having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly declared elected speaker *pro tem*.

And the clerk appointed Messrs. Keogh, Darbellay and Phillips to escort the gentleman to the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Shepard, Laverrenz, Price, Herzer and Steele until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. L. J. Smith, Blakeslee, Sloan, Briggs, Howe and A. Peterson until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Buckstaff indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 305, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph J. Keenan and 70 other voters of the city of Portage against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 306, A.,

Remonstrance of James Philips and 44 other voters of Columbia county against passage of bill No. 442, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 307, A.,

Remonstrance against bill No. 442, A., by J. Bradley, C. Enright and 102 others, of Farmington, Wis.

To General File.

By Mr. Maxwell:

Pet. No. 308, A.,

Petition of Thomas English and 57 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Coldwell:

Pet. No. 309, A.,

Petition of William Dennison and Math Keliher and 85 others against the passage of bill No. 442, A., entitled a bill relating to Wisconsin industrial schools.

To General File.

By Mr. Lloyd:

Pet. No. 310, A.,

Remonstrance of J. A. Butler and 45 others, voters of Doylestown, Columbia county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 442, A.

To General File.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kingston:

Jt. Res. No. 46, A ,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 33, A , for correction.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be and is hereby requested to return to the legislature, bill No. 33, A., for correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 206, S., for correction.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return to the assembly No. 206, S., a bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments, for correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 242, S., for correction.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return No. 242, S., a bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes in relation to drains, for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended. Recommend it be printed.

J. F. WARE,

So ordered.

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Mr. Estabrook dissenting.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Referring the report of the state treasurer in answer to request of Res. No. 16,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Amending section 6 of article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, to purchase an interest in a certain canal and to enlarge the same,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, and chapter 157 of the laws of 1880, in relation to villages constructing bridges.

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the senate amendment be concurred in.

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to circuit courts' special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to limitations,

No. 217, S.,
A bill fixing the terms of circuit courts in Wood county,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that they be con-
curred in.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 11, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request in your joint resolution, No. 45, I
have the honor to return herewith for your further consideration,
assembly bill No. 65, entitled "A bill relating to the distribution
of the supreme court reports and amendatory of section 357 of
chapter 22 of the revised statutes."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

No. 65, A.,
Was re-referred to committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in
No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the
year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales
in Columbia county,

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to
construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes
of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assess-
ment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, enti-
tled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey cer-
tain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and
Harbor Company,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

Has returned for correction of title

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for uniformity in fire insurance policies.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Recalling several bills from the governor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to No. 515, A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 128, A.,

The title was amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 7, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 80, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Dunn, Estabrook, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Pratt, Rewey, Seabold, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Brennan, Darbellay, Davis, Fontaine, Gilson, L. F., Holehouse, Jess, Liscow, Petersen, C. H. M., Rasmussen, Rogers, Schwalbach and Selsemeyer — 13.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Ekern, Field, Funke, Hartmann, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, Moors, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Steele and Mr. Speaker — 35.

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to municipal elections,
Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein, granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

Were laid aside until to-morrow morning.

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Was laid aside until Wednesday morning.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

Was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties,

Was re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,

The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Mc Dill in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines,

No. 592, A.,

A bill to repeal subdivision 1 of section 1240, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment of poll tax,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 442, A.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin Industrial Schools,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 428, A.,

A bill in relation to the duties of town officers,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates, and also other acts of said board,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants,

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Books,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

No. 402, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of telegraph companies, and to repeal section 1216 of the revised statutes,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to re-assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of section 1164 *a* of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to change the place of holding town meetings and general elections in the town of Brannan, in the county of Price,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 1280 of the revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges, and relating to costs on appeals,

No. 173, S.,

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A bill to provide for services of process on guardians in the cases therein specified,

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions from poll tax,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory, and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

A resolution regarding the registry law,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections No. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article 4, section No. 12 of article 7, and section No. 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For the establishment of a postal saving system,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to provide for a state arsenal and armory in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled of lands sold for taxes,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend section 4069, revised statutes, relating to evidence,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 680, revised statutes, and amend the

same, and to repeal chapter 117 of the general laws of 1880, relating to claims against counties,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the town of Farmington, in Waupaca county, to maintain a drawbridge across certain waters, and to declare certain lakes and streams to be navigable waters,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of telegraph lines upon the lines of railways in this state,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 4734, revised statutes, relating to judgments in criminal cases,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 453, A.

A bill to amend sections 892 and 1320 of the revised statutes, in relation to villages,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 1744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 67, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 911, chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 371, A.,

A bill relating to duties of town clerks, providing for copies of assessment rolls to be made,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to fix the salary of the circuit judge of the second judicial circuit.

Without amendment. —————

Mr. L. F. Gilson moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 402, 287, 488, 425, 449, 283, 223, 461, 204, 371, 311, 67, 442, 492 and 428, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 470, 286, 44, 130, 364, 17, 321, 509, 521, A., and Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 169, 360, 361, 352, 173, 453, 220 and 279, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 29, 92, 94, 125, 84, 130, 148, 173, 81, 46 and 86, S., and M. C. No. 3, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 109, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 288 and 407, A.,

Were re-referred to the committee on Claims.

Nos. 38, 99 and 297, A., and Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Were laid over until Wednesday, and No. 297, A., was ordered printed.

No. 92, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 141, S.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

Mr. Phillips moved that the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 515, A.,

Be reconsidered, and the consideration of that motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 33, A., for correction.

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 206, S., for correction.

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 242, S., for correction.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The vote by which the senate amendments to No. 33, A., were
concurred in was reconsidered.
The amendments were then concurred in.
Mr. Kingston offered an amendment,
Which was adopted, and
The further consideration of the bill was postponed until next
Wednesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sprague:
Res. No. 40, A.,
Resolved, That the assembly rules number 45, number 77, num-
ber 81 and number 82 be and the same are hereby rescinded.
Lies over.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 14, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the requests contained in your joint resolutions
Nos. 46, 47 and 48, I have the honor to return herewith to the
assembly for corrections

Bills No. 33, A., 206, S., and 242, S.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Liscoe, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Buckstaff, Field, Hartmann, Herzer, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Pierron, Price, Sage, Shepard and Steele.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Funke, Lins, McCord, Phillips, Roskie, and Smith, L. J.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. L. J. Smith and A. O. Chamberlain until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Austin indefinitely.

Mr. Rewey rose to a question of privilege, and made a personal explanation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kingston:

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 36, S., for further consideration.

Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the legislature bill No. 36, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wall:

Res. No. 41, A.,

Requesting the senate to return several bills.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return to the assembly Nos. 64, 76, 163, 394, 423, A., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Taylor:

Res. No. 43, A.,

For purchase and distribution of 10,000 copies of the Milwaukee "Au."

Resolved by the assembly, That the superintendent of public property be authorized to purchase 10,000 copies of the Milwaukee "Au" of March 13, 1881, to be distributed as follows: 1,000 copies to E. W. Keyes, 1,000 copies to P. Sawyer, 1,000 copies to Angus Cameron, 3,000 copies to the assembly, 1,000 copies to the senate, 1,000 copies to H. H. Rand, 1,000 copies to Horace Rublee and 2,000 copies to the Milwaukee custom house ring.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Case:

Res. No. 42, A.,

Relating to gambling at fairs, etc.

WHEREAS, The state is annually appropriating large sums of money to the various county agricultural and mechanical associations, where her sons take their first lessons in gambling and other crimes that lead to rapine and murder; and

WHEREAS, Enormous sums are annually appropriated for the maintenance of a state prison, insane asylums and industrial schools for boys and girls; therefore

Resolved, That the presidents of the various agricultural and mechanical associations throughout the state be requested to invite some expert to attend the fair held in their respective counties and give lessons to the farmers and their sons in the art and science of three card monte.

Resolved, That the parents of the boys throughout the state, instruct their sons to deny themselves the luxury of a new pair of red top boots, and save their nickels to pay said expert for such lessons so received.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 40, A.,

Resolved, That the assembly rules number 45, number 77, number 81 and number 82 be and the same are hereby rescinded.

The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

Res. No. 36, A.,

Requesting all standing committees to report all bills in their hands on or before March 15.

Mr. Craig offered an amendment.

Mr. Kingston moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until next Monday,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Platteville,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 3337 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to logs and timber on the Wolf river or any of its tributaries,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to log driving on Elk river, in Price county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 144 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abram Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 15, 1881,

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with the request contained in Jt. Res. No. 49, A., I have the honor to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 36, S., entitled "a bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

The vote by which

No. 36, S.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kingston offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was then concurred in as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build a school house in said city,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And requests the return of

Nos. 206 and 242, S.,

For further consideration.

And has concurred in

No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same.

Has passed, and asks concurrence in,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to legalize the adjournment of the March term of the circuit court for Green county, for the year 1881.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 36, S., for further consideration,

And returns

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 15, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 64, A.,

Was re-referred to Mr. Sage.

No. 76, A.,

Was re-referred to Mr. Kempter.

No. 163, A.,

Was re-referred to Mr. Roskie.

No. 394, A.,

Was re-referred to Mr. Wall.

No. 423, A.,

Was re-referred to Mr. Craig.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 1280 of the revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges, and relating to costs on appeals,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend section 752 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to district attorneys,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigation of the waters of this state,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of lands for taxation, and amendatory of section 1210 b of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878,

No. 130, S.,

A bill to provide for service of process on guardians in the cases therein specified,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to re-assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of section 1164 *a* of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For the establishment of a postal saving system,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Rogers, Rusk, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Fontaine, Gilson, L. F., Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Liscow, Lloyd, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Rasmussen, Ringle, Schwalbach, Seabold, Trow and Ware — 22.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Funke, Hartmann, Herzer, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, McMurdo, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, L. J. and Steele — 22.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Noes — Messrs. Jess, Taylor and Trow — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Funke, Hartmann, Herzer, Konz,

eaverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, L. J., and Steele — 21.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Noes — Messrs. Corbett, Darbellay, Juve, Kempter, Rasmussen, Taylor, Trow and Ware — 8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Hartmann, Herzer, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, L. J., and Steele — 22.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Wall — 65.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Brennan, Case, Darbellay, Fontaine, Gleeson, Humphrey, Juve, Schwalbach and Ware — 10.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele and Mr. Speaker — 25.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend section 808 of chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers, relating to term of office of assessor,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

The question being on the reconsideration of the vote by which the assembly refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time,

The vote was reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Case, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Kempter, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Wall — 48.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Holehouse, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Luse, Maxwell, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Rewey, Rogers, Selsemeyer and Ware — 28.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Funke, Hartmann, Herzer, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, McDill, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor and Mr. Speaker — 24.

Mr. Estabrook offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Luse offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Humphrey, Keene, Kempter, Liscow, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy and Wall — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Cabanis, Case, Cham-

berlin, G. H., Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Holehouse, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Rewey, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Stanley, Trow and Ware — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Field, Funke, Hartmann, Herzer, Howe, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, Pierron, Price, Roskie, Sage, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Taylor and Mr. Speaker — 23.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

The senate amendment to the bill was concurred in.

Mr. Phillips with unanimous consent withdrew his motion made last evening, to reconsider the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 515, A.,

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Darbellay,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Hartmann and Pierron.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Howe, Luse, McCord, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie and Smith, I. P.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Price until to-morrow morning,

To Messrs. I. P. Smith and Blakeslee indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bradley:

Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the Railroad committee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing arguments against the land grant bills now pending before this assembly.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By committee on Education:

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities.

To General File and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

No. 486, A.,

A bill to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 381, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 335, A.,

A bill providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 193, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regulate the description of real estate for assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build school houses in said city,

No. 388, A.,

A bill to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled of public printing,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 2, and sections 3 and 13 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 515, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Lincoln,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend passage when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the towns of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences,

With amendment, and passage recommended when so amended.

J. H. McMURDO,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue bonds,

No. 516, A.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of the revised statutes, entitled of corporations and relating to tolls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit: chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 73, S.,

A bill to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 382, A ,

A bill to require retail druggists to label their stock in English,

The committee have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. E. GEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill to authorize E. E. Le Claire to improve Saylor creek,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to inspections, measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend their passage when so amended.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred.

Pet. No. 95, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a bill, and ask that the same be printed.

So ordered.

Pet. No. 124, A.,

Asking for a law providing for a uniformity of text books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

Reported back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Pets. No. 178 and 254, A.,

Reported back and recommend that they be referred to the railroad commissioner.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates, and also other acts of said board,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 521, A.,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. McCord offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCord moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill upon its passage at this time.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

R. R. KEMPTER,
Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 423, A.,

For correction,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG,
Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Report the same back with an amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

WM. WALL,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 208, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 223 of the private and local laws of 1877, to re-enact chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1872, relating to the city of Watertown,

No. 211, S.,
A bill to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,
No. 142, S.,
A bill to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien,
No. 247, S.,
A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,
And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 19, S.,
A bill relating to proceedings in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4790 of the revised statutes,
And has concurred in the assembly amendments to
No. 36, S.,
A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,
And has concurred with the assembly in the passage of
No. 281, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire and barbed wire," after the word, "boards," in the second line of said section, relating to fences, .
No. 275, A.,
A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,
No. 218, A.,
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon and Sauk counties, Wisconsin,
No. 372, A.,
A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,
No. 339, A.,
A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,
No. 32, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 142, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Cities.
No. 247, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
No. 211, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Education.
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 208, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 19, S.,
Was amended, read a third time and concurred in.
The senate amendments to No. 32, A.,
Were concurred in.

Mr. Keogh moved that consideration of the motion to reconsider
the vote by which
Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed be made the special order for this
evening.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Briggs moved that the vote by which
No. 92, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.
Which motion was lost.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 34, A.,
A bill relating to municipal elections.
The assembly refused to pass the bill.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 439, A.,
A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the pro-
bate of wills,
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments reported by the standing committee to
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,
Proposing amendments to sections No. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article
4, section No. 12 of article 7, and section No. 1 of article 13 of
the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general
elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,
Were adopted, and the resolution was ordered engrossed and
read a third time.

No. 99, A.,
A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, en-
titled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and
life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines.

Mr. Dunn moved to postpone the further consideration of the
bill until this evening, and it be made the special order for that
hour.

Mr. Estabrook moved to amend the motion by striking out the
word "this" in the motion, and insert in lieu thereof the word
"to-morrow."

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended then prevailed.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

Mr. Kempter offered an amendment to the amendment reported by the standing committee.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was then adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Craig, Darbellay, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Jarvis, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Maxwell, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Trow and Troy — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Matthews, McCord, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Phillips, Sage, Shepard, Stanley, Tarrant, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Chamberlain, A. O., Ekern, Howe, Juve, Luse, McDill, McMurdo, Pierce, Pierron, Price, Rogers, Roskie and Smith, I. P. — 13.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Briggs in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1879, entitled an act to reg-

ulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, and chapter 157 of the laws of 1880, in relation to villages constructing bridges,

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, to purchase an interest in a certain canal and to enlarge the same,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abram Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846,

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein, granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Amending section 6 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to log driving on Elk river, in Price county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 144 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 3337 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to logs and timber on the Wolf river or any of its tributaries,

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to circuit courts' special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to limitations,

No. 217, S.,

A bill fixing the term of circuit courts in Wood county,

Without amendment.

Mr. Herrick moved to take

No. 290, A.,

From the General File and re-refer it to the Judiciary committee.
The motion was lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 518, 266 and Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 98, 466 and Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 522, 455 and 290, A.,
Were laid over until to-morrow.
Nos. 217, 210, 32, 161 and 199, S.,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. MARCH 16, 1881.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blakeslee and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Ekern, Luse, McDill and Trow.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 45, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 29, S.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 157, S.,

A bill to authorize John Ross, J. E. Leaby and M. P. Beebe, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain dams across and otherwise improve Pine river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to authorize J. K. Mansfield, J. D. Lang and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 4558 of the revised statutes, entitled "telegraphs,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with concurrence recommended.

No. 440, A.,

A bill to amend an act of the legislature of the territory of Wisconsin, entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock river, approved February 4, 1842.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with indefinite postponement recommended.

OTTO LAVERRENZ,

Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend concurrence in the same when so amended.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Stockholm in the county of Pepin, extending by the most feasible route through the county of Pierce to the village of Durand in the county of Pepin,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward of said city.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to authorize loans and extensions of loans from the trust funds of this state,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to legalize the survey of a certain state road in Oconto county, and for other purposes in relation to said road.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 206, S.,

Was referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 128, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 115, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
The senate amendments to
No. 483, A.,
Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 33, A.,
A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,
Was read a third time and passed.
The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:
Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 83.
Noes — Messrs. Humphrey, Konz, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron and Rasmussen — 5.
Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Blakeslee, Briggs, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Jess, Luse, McDill, Pierce, Schwalbach and Smith, I. P. — 12.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,
To amend the constitution so as to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors.
The question being,
Shall the vote by which the assembly refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.
The assembly reconsidered the vote.
Mr. Sprague offered an amendment.
Mr. Kingston offered an amendment to the amendment.
The amendment to the amendment was lost.
The amendment was then adopted.
The assembly then refused to order the resolution engrossed and read a third time.
The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:
Ayes — Messrs. Bowles, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Gillespie, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Kingston, Lawrence, Lloyd, Maxwell, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Phillips,

Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, McCord, McFetridge, Meyer, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Price, Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Ware — 51.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Blakeslee, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Luse, McDill, Pierce, Smith, I. P., and Trow — 10.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Mr. I. P. Smith.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Gilson, F. L., and Luse

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted
To Messrs. F. L. Gilson and Luse until to-morrow morning.
To Mr. Bullock indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brennan:

Res. No. 46, A.,
Relating to St. Patrick's day.

WHEREAS, The honorable the senate of the State of Wisconsin unpatriotically declined to unite with the assembly in the celebration of the birthday of the father of our republic; therefore,

Resolved, That the assembly, to vindicate its claim of Patriotism in every sense of that term, and as a testimonial of its sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the poor, oppressed and down-trodden people of Ireland, hereby recognizes its natural holiday dedicated to, in grateful commemoration of, its patron saint.

Resolved, That for that purpose each of the members of this house are hereby requested to provide himself with a green badge, suitable for the occasion.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to procure from the Historical Rooms the Irish flag, so gallantly borne on many hard fought fields by the Wisconsin Irish Brigade, and to place the same over the speaker's desk.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bainbridge:

Res. No. 47, A.,

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be granted to the Railroad committee this afternoon, for the purpose of listening to arguments upon the bills relating to land grants.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 372, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Polk county,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire and barbed wire," after the word, "boards," in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon and Sauk counties, Wisconsin,

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, [and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Frank Schoner and others a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections No. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article 4, section No. 12 of article 7, and section No. 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

A resolution regarding the registry law,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Paphiras N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

No. 453, A.

A bill to amend sections 892 and 1320 of the revised statutes, in relation to villages,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 1744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 136, S.,

A bill declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. H. CASE,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of chapter 115

of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of the fines and penalties collected in criminal cases in the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to log driving on Elk river, in Price county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 144 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 3337 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to logs and timber on the Wolf river or any of its tributaries,

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to circuit courts' special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to limitations,

No. 217, S.,

A bill fixing the term of circuit courts in Wood county,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates, and also other acts of said board,

No. 17, A.,

A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend section 2183 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to enact a law granting county boards power to grant corporate powers to villages in relation to building bridges,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

Were read a third time, and passed and the titles of the bills amended to conform with the bodies of the bills.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to the bill were adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Gee, Gillespie, Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meyer, Moors, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Roskie, Schwalbach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Steele, Tarrant and Tripp — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Peterson, A., Pierce, Price, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bullock, Gilson, F. L., Konz, Luse, Smith, I. P., and Wall—6.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abram Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846.

The question being on the amendment reported by the standing committee,

Mr. Rogers offered an amendment to the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was then adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Mr. McCord offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams.

The amendments reported by the committee to the bill were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 141, S.,

A bill to change the place of holding town meetings and general elections in the town of Brannan, in the county of Price.

Mr. Taylor moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Sloan in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 440, A.,

A bill to amend an act of the legislature of the territory of Wisconsin, entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Rock river, approved February 4, 1842,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the towns of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences,

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue bonds,

No. 516, A.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of the revised statutes, entitled of corporations and relating to tolls,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit: chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 382, A.,

A bill to require retail druggists to label their stock in English,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to inspections, measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to authorize E. E. Le Claire to improve Saylor creek,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

No. 157, S.,

A bill to authorize John Ross, J. E. Leahy and M. P. Beebe, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain dams across and otherwise improve Pine river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to authorize J. K. Mansfield, J. D. Lang and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin,

No. 70, S.,
A bill to amend section 4558 of the revised statutes, entitled
"telegraphs,"
Without amendment.
No. 208, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,
With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.

Nos. 382, 516, 55 and 440, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 370, 375 and 278, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 396, A.,
Mr. Taylor offered an amendment,
Which was adopted,
And the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments to
Nos. 437, 412, 258, 54, 499 and 331, A.,
Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed
and read a third time.
The amendments to
Nos. 208 and 305, A.,
Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a
third time.
The rules were then suspended, and the bills were read a third
time and passed.
No. 408, A.,
Was laid aside.
Nos. 157, 154, 89, 70, 211, 73 and 27, S.,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.
The amendments to
Nos. 108 and 65, S.,
Were adopted, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bullock, Luse and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Corbett, Lloyd, Minor, Phillips and Rewey.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Liscow and Selsemeyer until Monday evening.

To Mr. Seabold until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Lloyd until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Fuller indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Darbellay:

Res. No. 47, A.,

Appointing color bearer for the day.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the resolution for the observance of St. Patrick's day by this assembly, that the Hon. Maurice Brennan be and he hereby is appointed color bearer for the day.

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the color bearer to his station on the speaker's stand.

The resolution was adopted, and the speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Gleeson, Steele and Taylor.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 48, A.,

Granting the use of assembly chamber to the Judiciary committee,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to the Judiciary committee on Friday afternoon, instant, for the purpose of hearing arguments upon No. 119, A., a bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 115, S.,

A bill to legalize the survey of a certain state road in Oconto county, and for other purposes in relation to said road,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred No. 314, A.,

A bill to prohibit the granting of rebates and drawbacks and the pooling of freights by railroad companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fuller dissenting.

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the senate amendment be concurred in, and that it be concurred in as amended.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633 of chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions concerning crimes and misdemeanors,

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 277 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of sub chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 38, S.,

A bill relating to the improvement of Thornapple river, and amendatory of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, recommending its passage.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

So ordered.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the term of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. F. ROSKIE,
Committee.

The Sheboygan County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

M. D. L. FULLER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Brennan, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Coldwell, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Sage, Schwaibach, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. J., Sprague, Steele, Taylor, Tripp and Trow — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herrick, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Phillips, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Tarrant, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bullock, Corbett, Craig, Esatbrook, Gilson, L. F., Humphrey, Juve, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, Minor, Pierce, Price, Smith, I. P., and Troy — 15.

The amendments to

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines,

Were adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to re-refer the bill to the special committee on Railroad Taxation.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote by which No. 35, A., was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was then re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bullock, Liscow, Lloyd, Seabold, Selsemeyer and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Corbett and Rewey.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Pierron, Coldwell, Ware, Luse, Sloan, Meyer, Holehouse, Tripp, Jess, Paddock, C. H. M. Petersen and Rewey until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Juve, Barnes, Keene, Rusk, Austin, Tarrant, Corbett and Taylor until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Fuller until Tuesday evening.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 68, S.,

A bill to authorize Eugene Shaw and D. P. Simons, and their assigns, to erect and maintain dams in and across Fisher creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, and to collect tolls on logs put into said creek and driven out of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the Madison Mutual Insurance Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 433, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

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No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward of said city,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, the majority recommending its passage when so amended.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit, chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 290, A.

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and the timber thereon granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the towns of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes 1878,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences,

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abram Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 435, A.,

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 385 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to establish state roads,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and passage recommended when so amended.

J. H. McMURDO,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has returned to the assembly for further consideration

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

And request the return for further consideration of

No. 29, S.,

A bill to provide for the separate publication of reports of Washburn Observatory, and of the departments of agriculture and mechanical arts in the Wisconsin University,

And has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 19, S.,

A bill relating to proceedings in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4790 of the revised statutes.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 174, S.,

A bill changing the times of holding court in the fifth judicial circuit,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 235, S.,

A bill to amend section 1931, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains.

Has concurred in

No. 5, A.,

A bill to grade Howell avenue or road,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, relating to "of other courts of record,"

No. 128, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its bonded indebtedness,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the state board of commissioners, relating to laying out the state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to Brown county, approved February 19, 1880,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes, in regard to free high schools,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Apple-

ton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 165, A., for further consideration,

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 78, S.,

And and requests return of No. 209, A., for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 200 and 202, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 174, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 235, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 242, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 274, 296 and 427, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Sloan offered an amendment to the amendment adopted by the senate to

No. 345, A.,

Which was adopted,

And the amendment as amended was concurred in.

The assembly refused to concur in the senate amendments to

No. 249, A.

Jt. Res. Nos. 36 and 37 S.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

No. 157, S.,

A bill to authorize John Ross, J. E. Leahy and M. P. Beebe, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain dams across and otherwise improve Pine river, in Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to authorize J. K. Mansfield, J. D. Long, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a boom in Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to authorize E. E. Le Claire to improve Saylor creek,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 4558 of the revised statutes, entitled "telegraphs,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named,

Was laid over until next Tuesday.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the legislature and state officers for the ensuing year,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kengh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 84.

Noes — Mr. F. L. Gilson — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Dunn, Herrick, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., and Taylor — 15.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Paphirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend sections 892 and 1320 of the revised statutes, in relation to villages,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 1744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the title of No. 453, A., to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes—Messrs. Coldwell, Hartmann, Keene, O'Brien and Rasmussen—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Davis, Gilson, F. L., Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Rewey, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer and Smith, I. P.—15.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Mr. Ware moved to lay the bill over until Tuesday evening.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Wall—55.

Noes—Messrs. Austin, Bradley, Brennan, Cabanis, Chamberlain,

A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, McDill, Menzies, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Rogers, Stanley, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 31.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Jess, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer and Smith, I. P. — 14.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

A resolution regarding the registry law,

Was read a third time and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 78.

Noes — Messrs. Holehouse, Keogh, Lawrence, Menzies, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., and Taylor — 7.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Craig, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, Pierron, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan and Smith, I. P. — 15.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to sections No. 4, 5, 11 and 21 of article 4, section No. 12 of article 7, and section No. 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections and biennial sessions of the legislature,

Was read a third time and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Gillespie, Minor and Taylor — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bowles, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Field, Fontaine, Jess, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Moors, Phillips, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Troy and Ware — 22.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the resolution.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Was laid over until the next session.

On motion of Mr. Menzies,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,
Mr. Sage in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of sub-chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to prohibit the granting of rebates and drawbacks and the pooling of freights by railroad companies,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 4633 of chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions concerning crimes and misdemeanors,

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 277 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 4564 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2504, 2506 and 2512 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of the fines and penalties collected in criminal cases in the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Frank Schoner and others a sum of money therein named,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the term of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 38, S.,

A bill relating to the improvement of Thornapple river, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to legalize the survey of a certain state road in Oconto county, and for other purposes in relation to said road,

No. 136, S.,

A bill declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien,
Without amendment.

Mr. Briggs moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7 o'clock this evening,
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Keogh moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Liscow, Lloyd, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Field, Herzer, Howe, Jess, Konz, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Pierron, Schwabach, Sloan, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware.

Mr. Case was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Keene moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bettis, Bowles, Bronson, Gilson, F. L., Keene, Kidd, Lins, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McMurdo, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce and Rusk — 15.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston,

Laverrenz, Lawrence, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barnes, Blakeslee, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Herzer, Howe, Jess, Konz, Liscow, Lloyd, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Pierron, Rewey, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Ware — 27.

Mr. McFetridge moved to adjourn,

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Buckstaff, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Luse, McDill, McMurdo, Meyer, Peterson, A., Price, Ringle and Rusk — 17.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Howe, Jess, Liscow, Lloyd, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Pierron, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Trow, Troy and Ware — 21.

Mr. Phillips moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanais, Chamberlain, A. O., Davis, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Jarvis, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Petersen, C. H. M., Sage, Schwalbach, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant and Taylor.— 29

Absent or not voting.— Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Howe, Jess, Liscow, Lloyd, Paddock, Parry, Pierron, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Trow, Troy and Ware — 20.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.**

Nos. 314, 344, 323, 429 and 190, A.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 200 and 481, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments to
Nos. 163, 262, 373, 227 and 368, A.,
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
On motion of Mr. Herrick,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 280 and 368, A.,
Were read a third time and passed.
On motion of Mr. Davis,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 227, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.
No. 524, A.,
Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.
Nos. 115, 38 and 142, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
The amendments to
No. 136, S.,
Were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.
The senate amendments to
No. 206, S.,
Were concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.
On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 38, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rusk,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

7 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Fuller, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Liscow, Lloyd, Meyer, Paddock, Peterson, A., Pierron, Rewey, Rusk, Sloan, Tarrant, Tripp and Ware.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Dunn, Estabrook, Gleeson, Hartmann, Jarvis, Matthews, Parry, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard and Smith, I. P.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

Mr. Bettis was granted leave of absence until Monday evening, after 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Laverrenz,

Mr. Hartmann was granted leave of absence until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Estabrook until Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Luse until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case.

Mr. Kidd moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The speaker presented the following communication:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Department of State,
MADISON, March 18, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the Assembly:

SIR — I have the honor to inform you that I have complied with the requirements of bill No. 485, A., now chapter 33, laws of 1881, and that the Blue Books are in possession of the superintendent of public property, for sale at ninety cents per volume.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of organization of corporations,

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend chapter — of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company,

No. 504, A.,

A bill giving to the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state, to aid in the construction of railways,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to confer upon the Red Wing & Menomonie Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 141, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by acts of congress approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, resuming said lands and granting them to the Wabasha & Lake Superior Railway Company,

No. 480, A.,

A bill to further execute the trust created by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein named,

No. 436, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, resuming said lands and granting them to the Lake Superior and Southeastern Railroad Company.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report them back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Keogh dissenting.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association the sum therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for uniformity in fire insurance policies,

No. 235, S.,

A bill to amend section 1931, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be not concurred in.

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 168, A.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and that the substitute be printed, and that the same pass when so amended.

Mr. Hartmann dissenting.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Estabrook and Sloan dissenting.

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 17 of section 4971, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the construction of the statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 464, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes and the punishment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Pierce, Estabrook and Fuller dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 128, S.,

A bill to authorize loans and extensions of loans from the trust funds of this state,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

And report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to offenses against public policy,

And report it back with a substitute, and recommend the passage thereof.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Referring the report of the state treasurer in answer to request of Res. No. 16, A.,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, the amendments to No. 180, A., were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,
To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Rock County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 316, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

[The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. SAGE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

Was taken up.

Mr. McDill moved the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Chamberlin,

The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

9 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Kempter moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until
7:30 o'clock Monday evening.
Which motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted
To Mr. Humphrey until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Relating to the Madison Mutual Insurance Company,
Was indefinitely postponed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 19, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have
been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary
state:

No. 7, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act providing for the disposal of redemption moneys remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years,

No. 9, A.,

An act to amend section 4376, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder,

No. 26, A.,

An act to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of this state passed in the year 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 62, A.,

An act to authorize John G. Nelson and William Long to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Hay creek, Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 71, A.,

An act relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of chapter 127 of the general laws of 1880,

No. 74, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 4 of section 3351 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens on vessels,

No. 94, A.,

An act to amend section 1060 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend sections 3756, 3760 and 3761 of chapter 160, revised statutes, entitled of appeals from judgments in justice courts,

No. 106, A.,

An act to amend section 4633, chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and punishment thereof,

No. 113, A.,

An act to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 126, A.,

An act to authorize A. C. Cushman, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Kickapoo river, on lands owned by him,

No. 136, A.,

An act to amend chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 145, A.,

An act to authorize Fredrick R. Newbold and Robert R. Livingstone to build and maintain dams and flooding works across the south branch of the Embarrass river in town twenty-six (26), range eleven (11), and twenty-six (26), range twelve (12), in Shawano county,

No. 160, A.,

An act to authorize the electors of the town of Beloit, in Rock county, to hold elections in the city of Beloit,

No. 157, A.,

An act to authorize Wyota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 171, A.,

An act relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons,

No. 205, A.,

An act to authorize A. J. Van Epps and others to build and maintain piers, docks and bath houses in Hicks Lake, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 211, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 192 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 340 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Taylor Orphan Asylum,

No. 236, A.,

An act fixing the terms of court in the fourth judicial circuit,

No. 228, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Adams County Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute a sum of money therein named,

No. 334, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 21, A.,

An act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

No. 107, A.,

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of school land in Columbia county,

No. 197, A.,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the session laws of the year 1874,

No. 207, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Waupaca to enter into a contract with the county of Waupaca in relation to the purchase of a court house for the purposes of a city hall,

No. 354, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 3 of section 4 of chapter 6 of chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 12, A.,

An act to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company,

No. 18, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca,

No. 144, A.,

An act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1880, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Platteville,

No. 22, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Waupaca to raise certain moneys to aid in the construction of a new court house,

No. 178, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 355 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act providing for an abstract of tax sales in Columbia county,

No. 193, A.,

An act authorizing the common council of the city of Portage to construct a sidewalk to Silver Lake cemetery,

No. 226, A.,

An act to amend section 331 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing,

No. 229, A.,

An act to amend section 2345 of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action,

No. 289, A.,

An act to regulate the description of real estate for the purposes of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,

No. 294, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

No. 309, A.,

An act to facilitate elections in certain cases,

No. 335, A.,

An act providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

No. 381, A.,

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county,

No. 388, A.,

An act to provide for more light on various subjects,

No. 392, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds to build a school house in said city,

No. 399, A.,

An act to authorize any town, village or city to take, hold and invest funds to be used in embellishing cemeteries,

No. 438, A.,

An act to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

No. 441, A.,

An act to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 472, A.,

An act to amend section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of chapter 47 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to

codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 486, A.,

An act to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

No. 515, A.,

An act to change the boundaries of certain towns in Lincoln county, and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Merrill,

No. 410, A.,

An act to amend section 1753, chapter 85, revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 32, A.,

An act to amend chapter 76, revised statutes, relating to weights and measures,

No. 218, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in the waters of Marathon and Sauk counties, Wisconsin,

No. 275, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Lake Ellen, situate in the county of Sheboygan,

No. 281, A.,

An act to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 1390 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire and barbed wire," after the word, "boards," in the second line of said section, relating to fences,

No. 339, A.,

An act to amend section 1363 of the revised statutes, entitled of drains and how maintained,

No. 372, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Polk county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 19, A.,

A bill providing for resignations, removals and vacancies in the board of building commissioners of the county of Waupaca,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses, and amendatory of section 4067, chapter 176 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes, in relation to judgments,

No. 102, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 186, general laws of 1880, and re-enact and restore section 689 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county government,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to assessors in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 209 of the laws of 1880, in relation to state certificates,

No. 116, A.,

A bill to limit the extent of liens created by chattel mortgage,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 291 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 2463 of the revised statutes, relating to county courts,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 776, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend section 1064, chapter 48, revised statutes, entitled assessment of taxes,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful, malicious or unlawful placing of obstructions on railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 4342 of the revised statutes, relating to the willful and malicious obstruction of railway tracks, and the punishment therefor,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to the coat-of-arms of the State of Wisconsin, and providing for the purchase of a great seal of the state,

Has concurred in

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to public printing in Portage county,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

Returns for correction of title,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

And concurs in

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 122, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title of

No. 130, A.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

The vote whereby

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered, and the bill was re referred to the committee on Incorporations.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to legalize the survey of a certain state road in Oconto county, and for other purposes in relation to said road,

No. 136, S.,

A bill declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien,

No. 206, S.,

A bill to amend section 2748 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges, ferries, drains and fences,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised

statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes of 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of the towns of Kendall and Elk Grove, La Fayette county,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit: chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 455, A.,

A bill to repeal an act authorizing Abram Brawley to build and maintain a dam and boom across the Wisconsin river, approved February 3, 1846,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to inspections, measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the titles of Nos. 455, 331, 499 and 412, A., to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

Was laid over until next week.

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878,

Was laid aside.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keogh, made a special order for next Tuesday morning.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sage, made the special order for next Wednesday morning.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Was laid over.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Frank Schoner and others a sum of money therein named,

No. 367, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Home of the Friendless of Fond du Lac,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W.

Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Was laid over until Monday, the 21st inst., and ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Roskie,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Herrick in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

No. 435, A.,

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 385 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to establish state roads,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to offenses against public policy,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving

logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 17 of section 4971, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the construction of the statutes, .

No. 464, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statute of 1878, entitled crimes and the punishment thereof,

No. 141, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by acts of congress approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, resuming said lands and granting them to the Wabasha & Lake Superior Railway Company,

No. 480, A.,

A bill to further execute the trust created by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein named,

No. 436, A.,

A bill in relation to the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by act of congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, resuming said lands and granting them to the Lake Superior & South-eastern Railroad Company,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the revised statutes, entitled general provisions relating to corporations,

No. 479, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled of organization of corporations,

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend chapter — of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company,

No. 504, A.,

A bill giving to the Prescott, River Falls & Northern Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state, to aid in the construction of railways,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to confer upon the Red Wing & Menomonie Railway Company a portion of the lands heretofore granted by acts of congress to the state,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 235, S.,

A bill to amend section 1931, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to authorize loans and extensions of loans from the trust funds of this state,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to authorize Eugene Shaw and D. P. Simons, and their assigns, to erect and maintain dams in and across Fisher creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, and to collect tolls on logs put into said creek and driven out of the same,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for uniformity in fire insurance policies.

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Kingston moved to postpone the consideration of

Nos. 141, 506, 504, 501, 436, 480, A.,

Until next Tuesday evening.

The motion was lost.

Nos. 506, 504, 480, 501, 141, 436, 479, 478 and 386, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 64, 374, 475, 356, 306, 435, 467 and 513, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 517, 409 and 333, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 7 and 235, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 68, 128 and 242, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 96, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 225, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to
No. 316, A.,
Were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.
On motion of Mr. Keogh,
No. 202, A.,
Was laid over until next Tuesday evening.
Mr. F. L. Gilson moved that the vote by which
Nos. 141, 436, 480, 501, 504 and 506, A.,
Were indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.
Mr. Kempter moved to lay Mr. Gilson's motion on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
No. 464, A.,
Was made the special order for next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fuller, Juve, Keene, Rusk, Seabold, Smith, I. P., and Tarrant.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Brennan, Buckstaff, Fontaine, Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Jarvis, Jess, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Price, Rewey, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Tripp and Ware.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Buckstaff, Herzer, Paddock, Blakeslee, Jess, Konz, C. H. M. Petersen, Hartmann, Herzer, Shepard, Laverrenz, Matthews, Price and Pierron, until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Holehouse, Sloan and Parry until Wednesday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Kingston:

Pet. No. 311, A.,

Remonstrance of board of supervisors of Douglas county against obstructing Superior Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber to Judiciary committee.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber is hereby granted to the Judiciary committee on Tuesday afternoon, March 22d instant, for the purpose of hearing arguments upon No. 119, A., a bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to their employes.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 50, A.,

Amending rules of the assembly.

Resolved, That rule No. 19 of this assembly be amended by adding thereto the following:

23. On bills in the third reading.

Resolved, That a new rule be and is hereby adopted to stand next after rule No. 25, and to read as follows:

26. The committee on bills in the third reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with existing statutes: provided, that any change in the sense or legal effect or any material change in the construction shall be reported to the house as an amendment.

Resolved, That the present rules succeeding rule 25 be renumbered successively to correspond with the foregoing amendment.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 36, A.,
Requesting all standing committees to report all bills in their hands on or before March 15,
Was, on motion of Mr. Craig, indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 523, A.,
A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,
No. 232, A.,
A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,
No. 398, A.,
A bill to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,
No. 172, A.,
A bill to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks,
No. 411, A.,
A bill to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,
No. 427, A.,
A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,
No. 17, A.,
A bill in relation to public printing in Portage county,
No. 14, A.,
A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, relating to "of other courts of record,"
No. 128, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879,
No. 5, A.,
A bill to grade Howell avenue or road,
No. 217, A.,
A bill to legalize the acts of the state road commissioner, relating to laying out a state road from Kewaunee to Brown county,
No. 296, A.,
A bill to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tract index by register of deeds,

No. 33, A.,

A bill for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 194, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road through the counties of Pepin and Pierce,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes, in regard to free high schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the term of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 435, A.,

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 385 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to establish a state road,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to

maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to certain towns in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. S. MINOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving railroad passes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. E. GEE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in
No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain
a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outa-
gamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said
town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654 of chapter 189 of the revised stat-
utes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise
and intoxicating liquors,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act
to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver
Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part
of chapter 157 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas
corpus,

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the
laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the
charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wiscon-
sin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of
Chippewa Falls,

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school sec-
tion addition to the city of Racine.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real
estate,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66, of the revised statutes,
relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of
trials by jury,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to the senate amendment to

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, No. 25, S.,

A bill to authorize John Morning, W. H. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county,

And adheres to its amendment to

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

And has appointed as committee of conference on part of the senate Messrs. Thomas, Wing and Hunt.

Has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 284, A., to the senate for correction,

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 19, S., for correction,

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 483, A., for correction,

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 208, S., for further consideration,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 46, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 213, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Gilson,

With pending senate amendments, postponed until to-morrow, and the amendments ordered printed.

No. 502, A.,

With pending senate amendments, was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 25, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Jt. Res. Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41, S.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to authorize Eugene Shaw and D. P. Simons, and their assigns, to erect and maintain dams in and across Fisher creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river, and to collect tolls on logs put into said creek and driven out of the same,

No. 242, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365 of the revised statutes, in relation to drains,

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to authorize loans and extensions of loans from the trust funds of this state,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

Was read a third time and passed.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

Was laid over until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Trow,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave— Messrs. Bullock, Case, Holehouse, Lloyd, O'Brien, Parry, Sloan and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Buckstaff, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Meyer, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierron, Price, Rewey, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Tripp and Ware.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To all members being absent from the city until to-morrow morning.

The speaker appointed as a committee of conference on bill No. 249, A.,

Messrs. Sprague, G. H. Chamberlin and Humphrey, on part of the assembly.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 50, A.,
Amending rules of the assembly,
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 261, A.,
A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of
money therein named,
No. 306, A.,
A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns,
to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river,
for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,
No. 356, A.,
A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and
constables in incorporated villages,
No. 333, A.,
A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes
of 1878, relating to town elections,
No. 467, A.,
A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a road from
Milwaukee city to Port Washington,
No. 475, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to
offenses against public policy,
No. 513, A.,
A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands
in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebted-
ness,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 338, A.,
A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11
and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state,
Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 41, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and amendatory of section 1130 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board,

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to water powers, and amendatory of sections 3149, 3150 and 3152 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes,

No. 176, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 16, 1880,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 375 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the duties of clerks of the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee,

Has concurred in

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 150, S.,

A bill to amend section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to
the registry of electors,

And returns to assembly for correction

No. 234, A.,

A bill to prohibit the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee from letting contracts for public work or improvements to any person who is at the time a surety for another contractor for such work, and from accepting as such surety any person who is at the time a contractor for any such work not then completed,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 140, 165 and 209, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 150, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Nos. 41 and 177, S.,

Were placed in the General File.

No. 155, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 102, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 144, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 176, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Cities.

The title to

No. 234, A.,

Was amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 387, A.,

Was re-referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the term of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 435, A.,

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 385 of the general laws 1876, of entitled an act to establish a state road,

Were severally read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the titles of Nos. 163 and 374, A., to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration.

Mr. Ekern moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was lost,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and

assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Was, on motion of Mr. A. Peterson, re-referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. A. Peterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 168, A.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to certain towns in Lincoln county,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes,

Without amendment.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 329, A.,

The amendment to the amendment reported by the standing committee was adopted.

The amendment was then adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 241 and 512, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 168, A.,

To the amendment reported by the standing committee, Mr. McFetridge offered an amendment.

Mr. McFetridge moved to lay the amendment on the table.
Which motion prevailed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes.

Mr. Keogh moved that the bill be made the special order for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Gilson, L. F., and Jarvis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. F. Gilson until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sage:

Res. No. 51, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 19, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return No. 19, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ekern:

Res. No. 52, A.,

Requiring special committee on No. 155, A., to report to-morrow.

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred bill No. 155, A., be and is hereby instructed to report to morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the special powers of county boards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. A. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and intoxicating liquors,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4654 of chapter 189, revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 494, A.,

A bill in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outagamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

J. E. ROGERS,
Acting Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 22, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 41, S., I have the honor to return to the assembly for further consideration the following entitled bill, namely: No. 208, S., "a bill to repeal chapter 223 of the laws of 1877, and to amend and re-enact chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1872, relating to the settlement of the railroad debt of the city of Watertown."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to postpone the consideration of No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

Until to-morrow evening, and that it be made a special order for 7:30 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Keogh moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Ringle, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Stanley, Tarrant, Trow, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Cabanis, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Gillespie, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Lawrence, Luse, Maxwell, McMurdo, Menzies, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Taylor and Troy — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware — 29.

Mr. F. L. Gilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Briggs moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 464, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 4338 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled crimes and the punishment thereof.

Mr. Pierce offered an amendment.

Mr. Darbellay moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Sage moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pierce moved a call of the house,

Which was not seconded.

Mr. Darbellay's motion then prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Herrick, Herzer, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow and Troy — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradley, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Humphrey, Juve, Kingston, Lawrence, McDill, Menzies, Pierce, Pratt, Sage, Steele, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 22.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann,

Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware — 27.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bowles, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Ringle, Rogers, Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Coldwell, Darbellay, Funke, Gillespie, Jess, Keogh, Konz, Lins, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Phillips, Pierron, Price, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Steele, Taylor and Trow — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware — 27.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes 1878,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, Peterson, A., Pierron, Pratt, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Sprague, Tarrant, Taylor and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Bowles, Bronson, Buckstaff, Coldwell, Craig, Dunn, Field, Keogh, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, McCord, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Price, Rasmussen, Rusk, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Trow, Troy and Wall — 26.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware — 27.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Dunn, Field, Funke, Gee, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Lins, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Ringle, Rogers, Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Jess, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Konz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Moors, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Smith, I. J., Trow and Troy — 32.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Holehouse, Howe, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Price, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Tripp and Ware — 29.

On motion of Mr. McCord,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bullock, Case and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Barnes, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gleeson, Hartmann, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Liscow, Matthews, Paddock, Parry, Price, Rewey, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Tripp and Ware.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Darbellay, Bainbridge Liscow and Trow until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

Leave of absence was granted to all members out of the city, until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCord:

Res. No. 53, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 108, S., for further consideration.

Resolved, That the senate be and hereby is requested to return bill No. 108, S., for further consideration to the assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Keene:

Res. No. 54, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 437, A.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return bill No. 437, A., for further consideration.

The resolution was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to water powers, and amendatory of sections 3149, 3150, 3151 and 3152 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon, or any or either thereof, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 132, A.,

A bill to legalize the manufacture of non-explosive water gas, for heating and illuminating purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. E. GEE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly refuse to concur in the senate amendment.

No. 174, S.,

A bill in relation to the high schools in the city of Boscobel, and to receive certain sums of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 247, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The assembly refused to concur in the senate amendments to No. 502, A., and the speaker appointed as a committee of conference on part of the assembly, Messrs. Pierce, Luse and Briggs.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to certain towns in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 329, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 37, S.,

A bill to authorize James McIntire and his assigns to build and maintain piers, booms and other works in the St. Louis river and its tributaries, in townships 48 and 49, in ranges 14 and 15 west, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 16 of sub-chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the correction of errors in state assessments,

No. 252, S.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin archæology,

And requests the assembly to return for further consideration

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Has concurred in

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

Returns to assembly for further consideration

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward of said city.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

Returns to the assembly for correction

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend sub chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of sections 1601 and 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

Has passed, and asks concurrence in,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and changing the boundaries of wards,

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 590 of the revised statutes, in relation to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 126, S.,
Was read a third time and passed.
The senate amendments to
No. 158, A.,
Were concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 108, 394, 365 and 213, A.,
Were concurred in.
The senate amendments to
No. 282, A.,
Were concurred in, and the clerk was instructed to amend the
title to correspond with the body of the bill.
No. 248, A.,
The vote by which the bill was passed was, on motion of Mr. L.
F. Gilson, reconsidered.
Mr. L. F. Gilson offered an amendment,
Which was adopted,
And the bill was then read a third time and passed.
No. 483, A.,
Was laid over.
No. 100, S.,
Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.
No. 67, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 116, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 252, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 306, A.,
A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns,
to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river,
for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,
No. 356, A.,
A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and
constables in incorporated villages,
No. 475, A.,
A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to
offenses against public policy,
No. 333, A.,
A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes
of 1878, relating to town elections,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 290, A.

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and the timber thereon granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

Was laid over until Friday next.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a road from Milwaukee city to Port Washington,

Was re-referred to a special committee.

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was adopted.

Mr. Kingston offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Darbellay offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until this evening.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Luse in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same,

and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the state,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the special powers of county boards,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 375 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,

Without amendment.

No. 41, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and amendatory of section 1130 of the revised statutes of 1878,

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 338, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 41, S.,

The amendment reported by the committee of the Whole was adopted,

And the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 177, S.,

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 102, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, son, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gleeson, Liscow, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bowles, Corbett, Dunn, Gillespie, Kidd, Jarvis, Luse, Peterson, A., and Price.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Luse, A. Peterson, Dunn and Kidd until to-morrow morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 147 of said statutes, entitled of the writ of habeas corpus,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association the sum therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Res. No. 28, A.,

Relating to weather and ground hogs,

Res. No. 29, A.,

For printing 2,000 copies of Res. No. 28, A.,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

Your committee is led to this recommendation principally because no more hog is necessary, either in the ground or the weather.

It may be true, as insinuated, that on a certain day of winter the animal in question comes out and looks over the Field and Meadows where his lowly Cabanis, that if he behold the Kidd sporting about the Moors, sees the sturdy Bullock Luse far from the Barnes, he puts on a Sage look and notes the distinction of his shadow. It may be true, that when he finds it, he remarks, "winter, you Jess Bett-is not over yet, be Ware the day's coming;" and proceeds to Tripp into his Hole-house, well-knowing Howe dear a Price he must pay for the sight he has witnessed. It may be that he Knows that Keen winds will Pierce his fur like blades of Steele before he will find an Ekern in the Paddock, or Seabold Shepard lads McMurdo(er) in the flocks. Even were this the Case, we do not feel warranted in recommending the measure for pass-

age. A Wall may Parry the Fuller force of the wind, as it Bowles across hills and plains; but winter is not yet Dunn until the Briggs can sail with safety on every inland lake and matrimonial sea. The ground-hog meanwhile leaves the weather to itself, and revels in his den in bliss unaLoyd. He is no safe custodian of the public interests.

Your committee would suggest to Mrs. Groundhog that if she finds anything in this report which Herzer feelings, that she assume the control of meteorological changes herself, and when she peers forth in February, that she Pierron until she find that the Cold well disappear and give us spring. Thus may she set to the tender sex of the human species an example of ability and faithfulness to trust, worthy of their emulation.

CYRUS TROY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 37, S.,

A bill to authorize James McIntire and his assigns to build and maintain piers, booms and other works in the St. Louis river and its tributaries, in townships 48 and 49, in ranges 14 and 15 west, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county,

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

[J. T. KINGSTON,
Chairman.

The committee of conference appointed by the senate and assembly upon

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports that the bill amends section 4560 of the revised statutes, by insert-

ing in said section before the word "shall," in the fifth line of said section, the words, "except the same be for the purpose of artificial propagation of fish;" that said bill did not conform to joint rule 12, as it passed the assembly, by failing to recite at length the section proposed to be amended, and that the senate amendment has for its purpose the conforming of said bill to said rule, and does not in any other manner change said bill; we therefore recommend that the assembly recede from the vote by which it refused to concur in the senate amendment, and that the amendment be concurred in.

O. B. THOMAS,
M. P. WING,
GEO. F. HUNT,

Committee appointed by the senate.

BURR SPRAGUE,
GEO. H. CHAMBERLIN,
H. E. HUMPHREY,

Committee appointed by the assembly.

The assembly receded from the vote by which it refused to concur in the senate amendments to the bill, and the amendments were then concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of No. 279, A., for further consideration.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for levying assessments for the cost of water pipe heretofore laid and hereafter to be laid in said city of La Crosse,

And has concurred in

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Paphiras N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes, and to fix the several terms of court in the seventh judicial district.

Returns to the assembly, as requested,

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 51, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. McFetridge,
Referred to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Taylor.

No. 52, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 193, S.,

Was placed in the General File.

No 83, S.

Mr. Bradley moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of the bill be suspended.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. McCord moved that the vote by which

No. 108, S.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sage,

The consideration of Mr. McCord's motion was postponed until Friday morning next.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named.

Mr. McDill moved that the amendments reported by the committee on State Affairs be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McDill offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill, and

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to amend section 1216, chapter 51, revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroads, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies, relating to telegraph lines.

The assembly refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Irish.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bainbridge, Darbellay, Estabrook and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Case, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Pierron, Selsemeyer and Sloan.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Bettis and Pierron until Monday evening.

To Mr. Stanley until Saturday morning.

To Mr. Gillespie until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Shepard:

Res. No. 55, A.,

Adding member from 7th Milwaukee district to committee on bill No. 467, A.

Resolved, That the member from the 7th Milwaukee district be and is hereby added to the select committee on assembly bill No. 467.

Adopted.

By Mr. Seabold:

Res. No. 56, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 78, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return No. 78, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Relating to weather and ground hogs,

Res. No. 29, A.,

For printing 2,000 copies of Res. No. 28, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ringle moved that the vote by which the senate amendments to

No. 213, A.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bradley, Briggs, Corbett, Craig, Dunn, Field, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Howe, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, McCord, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Pierce, Price, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Stanley, Steele, Taylor, Wall and Ware — 31.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Ekern, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Maxwell, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Darbellay, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, McFetridge, Pierron, Selsemeyer, Sloan and Smith, I. P. — 14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 119, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

No. 370, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute and deliver patents to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 292, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes of 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 586 of the laws of 1867, relating to dams,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the special powers of county boards,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to certain towns in Lincoln county,

Were read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the titles to correspond with the bodies of the bills.

Jt. Res. No 31, A., .

To amend section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, making sheriffs eligible for re-election,

It requiring a majority of all the members elect to adopt the resolution,

The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, A. O., Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, McDill, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Wall and Ware — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Funke, Hartmann, Herrick, Howe, Jarvis, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, O'Brien, Parry, Peterson, A., Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Taylor, Tripp, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bullock, Case, Darbellay, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Pierce, Pierron, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Sloan and Smith, I. P. — 15.

No. 513, A ,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

Was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 375 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money.

Mr. Sprague moved that the vote by which the amendment to the bill was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and further consideration of the bill was then postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Roskie,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Shepard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to legalize the manufacture of non-explosive water gas, for heating and illuminating purposes,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon, or any or either thereof, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association the sum therein named,

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

No. 373, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Company, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870,

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to water powers, and amendatory of sections 3149, 3150 and 3152 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes,

No. 174, S.,

A bill in relation to the high schools in the city of Boscobel, and to receive certain sums of money therein named,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

No. 37, S.,

A bill to authorize James McIntire and his assigns to build and maintain piers, booms and other works in the St. Louis river and its tributaries, in townships 48 and 49, in ranges 14 and 15 west, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 590 of the revised statutes, in relation to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 373 and 132, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

Nos. 187, 198 and 408, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

Nos. 37 and 25, S.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

No. 247, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 144, 193 and 174, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kingston moved that the vote by which the assembly refused to pass

No. 99, A.,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Sage moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until to-morrow morning,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,
The vote by which
No. 408, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered,
and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Man-
ufactures.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, 'Bettis, Case, Darbellay, Pierron, Smith. I. P., and Stanley.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Fontaine, Fuller, Her-
rick, Kingston, Selsemeyer and Trow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Field, Trow, Smith, L. J., and Selsemeyer until Mon-
day evening.

To Mr. Ekern until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Kingston indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Briggs:

Res. No. 57, A.,

Requesting the senate to return No. 247, S.

Resolved That the senate be requested to return to the assembly bill No. 247, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. McCord:

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Fixing the day for final adjournment.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this legislature will adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April the 1st, and that no business will be transacted except to receive messages from the executive and the senate after Thursday evening, March 31, at 12 o'clock.

Lies over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake, or any or either thereof, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills was considered at this time.

No. 225, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bronson, Buckstaff, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan,² Briggs, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Gleeson, Holehouse, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Konz, Liscow, Lloyd, Meadows, O'Brien, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Rasmussen, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Steele and Taylor — 33.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Case, Darbellay, Fontaine, Fuller, Kingston, Lawrence, Pierron, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Stanley, Trow and Ware — 15.

No. 338, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 13 of section number 3 of title number 4 of chapter number 253 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to amend section 1556, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to prohibit the discharge of fire arms in the city of Beloit,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred No. 150, S.,

A bill to amend section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the registry of electors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. S. MINOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 138, S.,

A bill relating to foreign insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

Mr. Jess dissenting.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 116, S.,

A bill for the relief of Shawano county,

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 1050 of chapter 48 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred
No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of
unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be in-
definitely postponed.

Mr. Case dissenting.

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to the coat-of-arms of the State of Wisconsin, and
providing for the purchase of a great seal of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be
concurred in.

BURR SPRAGUE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of
1878, relating to the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee
county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended
recommend its passage.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws
of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the char-
ter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the
several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the
same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 6 of chapter 184 of the
laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the
charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852,

No 155, S.,

A bill relating to the duties of clerk of the board of public works
of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the
same be concurred in.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public
street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with amendments, and ask that the bill
with appended amendments be printed, and then recommend that
the bill do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Shepard, Keogh and Herzer dissenting as to No. 312.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Gilson,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 100 and 155, S., 210 and 387, A.,

Were considered at this time.

Nos. 100 and 155, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 210, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 387, A.,

The amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

The select committee to whom was referred bills

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to tax railroads,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of railroad companies, and repeal sections 1211, 1212, 1213 and 1795 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

These several bills all relate to the taxation of railways in this state. It was not claimed before the committee that the railway companies of the state were not now paying their fair proportion of taxes. On the contrary, it was very satisfactorily demonstrated that the railway property was paying a tax at least as high as that paid by other property. An argument was submitted to the committee in behalf of bill No. 403, A., which, conceding that the railway companies might be paying too much tax, and that under the operations of the bill, if it became a law, their taxes might be reduced, urged the passage of the bill upon the theory that the present system of railway taxation is vicious.

That system has been in force in this state a great many years, and your committee, after considering the subject, are of opinion that it is preferable to any other which has been suggested. Your committee is inclined to the opinion that under our constitution there is no middle ground between the present system of tax upon gross earnings without regard to value, and a system which shall assess and tax railway property the same as other property is assessed and taxed.

The latter system is fruitful of complications and difficulties suggested by Chief Justice Cole in his opinion in the Plank Road

Case in the 11th Wisconsin, referred to in the argument before the committee, it is obvious that the collection of taxes could be delayed, and rendered uncertain and expensive by litigation. Under the present system the railway tax is collected promptly without expense. The history of taxation in this state shows that a void act upon the subject is liable to affect the entire state taxation and to produce great confusion and embarrassment.

No dissatisfaction upon the part of the people with the present system has been manifested, and in view of the complications which might arise, and the difficulties and dissatisfaction which would in the judgment of your committee inevitably follow a change in the system, your committee is of the opinion that it is the part of wisdom to leave the present law undisturbed.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
A. K. SHEPARD,
M. HERRICK,
ATLEY PETERSON,
CYRUS TROY,
JOHN BRADLEY,
GEO. H. BUCKSTAFF,
M. J. BRIGGS,
H. C. SLOAN.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 23, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with joint resolution No. 42, S., I herewith return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 126, S., entitled "a bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La'Crosse approved February 19, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' and changing the boundaries of wards."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,
The vote by which
No. 126, S.,
Was concurred in, was reconsidered.
By unanimous consent,
Mr. Bradley offered an amendment,
Which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Requesting the governor to return

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and changing the boundaries of several wards,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys.

And returns as requested,

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

Has appointed as committee on conference on part of the senate, in

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

Senators Finkelnburg, Sutherland and Delaney.

Has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward of said city.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 483, A.,

By unanimous consent, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 78, S.,

By unanimous consent, the vote by which the bill was concurred in
Was reconsidered.

Mr. Seabold, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and
concurred in.

The senate amendments to

No. 73, A.,

Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the city of
Milwaukee,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis, Juve, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Peterson, A., Pierce, Price, Ringle, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Ware — 48.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Brennan, Briggs, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Gee, Gillespie, Gleeson, Holehouse, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Konz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Luse, Moors, O'Brien, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Case, Darbellay, Fontaine, Fuller, Howe, Kingston, Pierron, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Stanley and Trow — 14.

Mr. Briggs moved that the vote by which the assembly refused
to concur in

No. 247, S.,

Be reconsidered.

The consideration of the motion was postponed until to-morrow
morning.

On motion of Mr. Meadows,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Kingston, Pierron, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Fontaine and Fuller.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Craig, Rogers, G. H. Chamberlin, Taylor and Price until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Juve, Bradley, Kempter, Ringle and A. Peterson until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Maxwell until Wednesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sprague:

Res. No. 58, A.,

Directing superintendent of public property to furnish revised statutes to employes.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to furnish to the chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms and each employee of this assembly (not including messenger boys) one copy of the revised statutes.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the platting of lands in villages,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Weyauwega, in the county of Waupaca, in this state,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to partition fences, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1880,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 19 of the laws of 1873, relating to a bridge in the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 195, A.,

A bill amendatory to chapter 184, section 4, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 214, A.,

A bill relating to fees in justices' courts, and amendatory of subdivision 1 of section 3775, revised statutes,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Andrews, B. W. Andrews and John W. Perley, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a canal in Barron county, and to improve the navigability for log driving and other purposes, of Bear lake and Horse Shoe lake, in the counties of Polk and Barron,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled survival of actions,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend by substitute sections 905, 906, 907, 908 and 909, chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of villages,

No. 352, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 123, laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

No. 421, A.,

A bill giving to persons harvesting and threshing grain a lien thereon to secure the payment of their labor,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,

No. 496, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, entitled of county roads,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of the revised statutes, entitled the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county in selling tax certificates, and also other acts of said board, And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and changing the boundaries of several wards,

No. 78, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

And returns as requested,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

And requests the return of
Nos. 278 and 279, A.,
For further consideration.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 193, S.,

A bill to amend section 590 of the revised statutes, in relation to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county,

No. 37, S.,

A bill to authorize James McIntire and his assigns to build and maintain piers, booms and other works in the St. Louis river and its tributaries, in townships 48 and 49, in ranges 14 and 15 west, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin,

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to water powers, and amendatory of sections 3149, 3150 and 3152 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 174, S.,

A bill in relation to the high schools in the city of Boscobel, and to receive certain sums of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 78.

Noes — Mr. Kempter — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Buckstaff, Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Fontaine, Fuller, Gillespie, Kingston, Peterson, A., Pierron, Sage, Seabold, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley and Trow — 21.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and timber therein granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Dunn moved the previous question, which being seconded,

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Fontaine, Funke, Gleeson, Hartmann, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Luse, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy and Ware — 57.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Estabrook, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Konz, Lawrence, Lloyd, McDill, Meyer, Pierce, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 20.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bronson, Case, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Herzer, Keogh, Kingston, Matthews, Maxwell, Peterson, A., Pierron, Ringle, Rogers, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley and Trow — 23.

The bill was then passed.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of this state,

Was read a third time.

Mr. McFetridge, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill was then passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes — Mr. Taylor — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Brennan, Bullock, Case, Coldwell, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Herzer, Howe, Kingston, Liscow, Maxwell, O'Brien, Peterson, A., Pierron, Rewey, Rogers, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Ware — 28.

Mr. Sage called up
No. 99, A.

The question being, shall the assembly reconsider the vote by which it refused to pass the bill?

The assembly refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Briggs called up his motion, made yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the assembly refused to concur in

No. 247, S.

The motion then prevailed.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment, and the bill, with pending amendment, was re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 375 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money.

The amendment to the bill was lost,

And the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Kidd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 150, S.,

A bill to amend section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the registry of electors,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to the coat-of-arms of the State of Wisconsin, and providing for the purchase of a great seal of the state,

No. 116, S.,

A bill for the relief of Shawano county,

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 1050 of chapter 48 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of assessment of taxes,

No. 138, S.,

A bill relating to foreign insurance companies,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to regulate the license fees of railroad companies, and repeal sections 1211, 1212, 1213 and 1795 of the revised statutes,

No. 457, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient publication of the lists of unredeemed lands and delinquent taxes in the several counties,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes, entitled taxation of railroad, telegraph, fire, inland navigation and life insurance companies,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 324, A.,

A bill to tax railroads,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon, or any or either thereof, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 239, 251, 324, 457 and 403, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 119, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Field, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Paddock, Phillips, Pierce, Price, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Coldwell, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Keogh, Kidd, Luse, McFetridge, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Pratt, Selsemeyer, Shepard and Taylor — 22.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Case, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Fuller, Herzer, Juve, Kingston, Lawrence, Maxwell, O'Brien, Peterson, A., Pierron, Rewey, Rogers, Seabold, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall — 25.

The amendments to

No. 408, A.,

Were adopted, and

The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 101, 116 and 122, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 150, S.,

Mr. Kempter moved to re-refer the bill to Judiciary committee, and have it printed.

Mr. Sage moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost, and Mr. Kempter's motion then prevailed.

No. 138, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Maxwell, Peterson, A., Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Taylor and Trow.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Buckstaff, Dunn, Fuller, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Konz, Luse, Rewey and Wall.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Dunn, Buckstaff, Jarvis, Tripp, Wall and Davis until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Rusk and Austin until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Luse until to-morrow morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill in relation to dams, and amendatory of sections 1601 and 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend section 4970 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 284, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward of said city,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders, for a time therein named,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 374, A.,

A bill relating to railroad corporations, and the duties of the commissioner, and amendatory of section 1797 of the revised statutes,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

ALLEN RUSK,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Res. No. 22, A.,

Referring the report of the state treasurer, in answer to request of Res. No. 16,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the irregularities in the payment of the proceeds of fines into the state treasury, referred to in said resolution No. 22, appear to arise from differences in relation to the proper construction and meaning of section 2 of article 10 of the constitution. That your committee are advised that steps have been taken to secure a judicial determination of the proper construction and meaning of the language of said section, and until such determination shall have been had they are of opinion that any legislation upon the subject matter of said resolution is inexpedient.

No. 477, A.,

A bill making all masters in the State of Wisconsin, corporate or individual, liable to all servants and employes for injuries received through the negligence of fellow servants and co-employes,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness and for that purpose to issue bonds,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to amend section 3318 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to divide the third judicial circuit and create the thirteenth judicial circuit,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that they severally do pass when so amended.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 227, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds, and amendatory of section 764 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association the sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to provide for participation by the State of Wisconsin in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

No. 249, S.,

[A bill relating to evidence from bank books,

Has concurred in

No. 129, A.,

A bill to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders, for a time therein named,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 1938 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to provide for the better collection of statistics,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of the revised statutes, relating to restrictions on rates by certain railroad companies,

No. 409, A.,

A bill relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 439, A.,

A bill relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of revised statutes, relating to collection of poll taxes,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2423 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 163 and 522, A.,

Were concurred in.

The senate amendments to

No. 166, A.,

Were concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Davis, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Shepard, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Bullock, Cabanis, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Tripp and Ware — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Gillespie, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kingston, Konz, Luse, Maxwell, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Trow and Wall — 33.

No. 135, A., with pending senate amendments,
Was laid over.

Mr. Keene moved that the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to No. 166, A., be reconsidered.

Mr. Briggs moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Ware moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider until next Tuesday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Troy moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Ware moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Jarvis, Juve, Kingston, Luse, Maxwell, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Barnes, Fuller, Konz, Rewey and Sloan.

Mr. Price moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was lost, a majority of the members elect not voting in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Briggs, Bronson, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jess, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 46.

Noes — Messrs. Bowles, Brennan, Cabanis, Estabrook, Fontaine, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Phillips, Rasmussen and Ware — 21.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Bullock, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Gillespie, Jarvis, Juve, Kingston, Konz, Luse, Maxwell, McDill, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall — 33.

Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Briggs, Bullock, Coldwell, Davis, Fontaine, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herzer, Keogh, Kempter, Liscow, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Parry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rusk, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Taylor and Troy — 32.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Bronson, Cabanis, Corbett, Estabrook, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Keene, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, McMurdo, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Rasmussen, Rewey, Roskie, Sage, Seabold, Tarrant, Tripp, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Jarvis, Juve, Kingston, Konz, Luse, Maxwell, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall — 30.

Mr. Pierce moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was lost, a majority of the members elect not voting in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Corbett, Davis, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jess, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow,

Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, O'Brien, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Brennan, Bullock, Cabanis, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Moors, Paddock, Phillips, Rewey, Tarrant and Ware — 26.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Jarvis, Juve, Kingston, Konz, Luse, Maxwell, Meyer, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall — 30.

Mr. Pierce moved to adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Davis, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Kempter, Laverrenz, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sprague, Steele, Taylor, Tripp and Troy — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Brennan, Bullock, Cabanis, Corbett, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Rewey, Sage, Tarrant, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 28.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Field, Fuller, Jarvis, Juve, Kingston, Konz, Luse, Maxwell, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Trow and Wall — 29.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker in the chair.
On motion of Mr. McDill,
The roll call was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted
To Messrs. Jess, Stanley, Lins, McMurdo, Holehouse and Schwalbach until Monday evening.
To Messrs. Roskie, Peterson, Howe, Keogh, Herzer and Rasmussen until Tuesday morning.
To Messrs. Liscow and Dunn until Wednesday morning.
To Mr. Menzies until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pierce moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Minor moved that the vote be which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to
No. 166, A.,
Be reconsidered, and that the consideration of that motion be postponed until Wednesday morning next.
Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Shepard:
Res. No. 59, A.,
For session on Wednesday evening, March 30, in commemoration of the life and public services of Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Resolved, That this assembly will meet on Wednesday evening, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in commemoration of the life and great public services of Wisconsin's gifted senator, the late Matthew Hale Carpenter. That at the conclusion of such commemorative proceedings, the assembly will adjourn without transacting other business.

Adopted.

By Mr. McCord:

Res. No. 60, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber for legislative hop on March 31st.

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be granted for a legislative hop next Thursday evening, and that the superintendent of public property and the sergeant-at-arms of this house be requested to put the same in order.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 58, A.,

Directing superintendent of public property to furnish revised statutes to employes,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Res. No. 22, A.,

Referring the report of the state treasurer, in answer to request of Res. No. 16,

Was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 176, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 16, 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Luse,
The rules were suspended, and No. 176, S., was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, relating to license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 458, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

Messrs. Keogh and Peterson dissenting.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Keogh and Rewey dissenting.

J. W. REWEY,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 26, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 219, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across Kewaunee river,

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, relating to "of other courts of record,"

No. 33, A.,

An act for the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

No. 128, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 231 of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Chippewa to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its bonded indebtedness,"

No. 172, A.,

An act to amend section 1196 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees to be collected by county treasurers and county clerks,

No. 194, A.,

An act to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Stockholm in the county of Pepin, extending by the most feasible route through the county of Pierce to the village of Durand in the county of Pepin,

No. 217, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the state board of commissioners, relating to laying out a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to Brown county, approved February 19, 1880,

No. 274, A.,

An act to amend section 2433 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of the circuit courts,

No. 296, A.,

An act to amend section 762 of the revised statutes, relating to the keeping of a tractindex by registers of deeds,

No. 305, A.,

An act to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 398, A.,

An act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

No. 401, A.,

An act to amend section 4 of the laws of 1879, amending section 494 of the revised statutes, in regard to free high schools,

No. 411, A.,

An act to amend section 844 of the revised statutes, relating to constables,

No. 427, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 3 of section 2586 of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled of courts of record, judges, attorneys and clerks thereof,

No. 523, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 2 of section 1772 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to the organization of corporations,

No. 46, A.,

An act to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 52, A.,

An act to authorize Archibald MacEacham to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 169, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Maine, in the county of Outa-

gamie, to build a bridge across Wolf river, and to authorize said town to raise a tax to pay for the building of said bridge,

No. 286, A.,

An act to amend section 4654 of chapter 189 of the revised statutes, relating to indictments and informations,

No. 299, A.,

An act to amend chapter 66 of revised statutes, entitled of excise and intoxicating liquors,

No. 340, A.,

An act to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 216, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 448, A.,

An act to amend section 27 of chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 494, A.,

An act in relation to mortgages to the school fund in school section addition to the city of Racine,

No. 127, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 140, A.,

An act to amend section 1810, chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 267, A.,

An act to provide for recording certain instruments,

No. 280, A.,

An act to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 348, A.,

An act to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

No. 365, A.,

An act to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for service of process upon transportation companies,

No. 394, A.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 586, private and local laws of 1867, in relation to dams,

No. 345, A.,

An act to establish a public school system in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 370, A.,

An act to authorize the governor to execute and deliver patents to

the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, its successors and assigns,

No. 385, A.,

An act to amend section 3418 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 147 of said statutes, entitled of writs of habeas corpus,

No. 487, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

No. 482, A.,

An act to amend chapter 159 of the laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 297, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections 592 and 594 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section 593, revised statutes 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals,

No. 5, A.,

An act to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Lake, in Milwaukee county, to build and grade the avenue or road therein named,

No. 232, A.,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 270 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitle an act to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of said county, and to provide for continuing said abstract, and for the fees of said register,

No. 292, A.,

An act to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 108, A.,

An act to prevent the obstruction of rivers and streams used for the purpose of driving and floating logs,

No. 130, A.,

An act to amend section 1862 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations,

No. 249, A.,

An act to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 282, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 13 of section number 3 of title number 4 of chapter number 253 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856,

No. 389, A.,

An act to authorize Kesander Lundburg and Charles Settersten, their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 257, A.,

An act to amend chapter 164, private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,

No. 316, A.,

An act to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 26, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I respectfully return without approval, for further legislative consideration, assembly bill No. 209, A., entitled "A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

This bill has several features which to me seem to contravene the provisions of the constitution. It provides, for example, that no person shall be a qualified elector at any city election, unless he shall have resided in the ward where he offers to vote for at least twenty days preceding the day of such election; that all penalties imposed by the charter shall be paid into the city treasury for the use and benefit of the city; that tax and assessment rolls shall be *conclusive* evidence of the regularity and legality of all proceedings for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and special assessments; and that the city shall be exempt from all liability for accidents occasioned by the negligence of contractors improving the public streets or by reason of defective sidewalks. It also fails to provide for the equalization of assessments by a board of review, or to fix any limitation upon the amount of municipal indebtedness which may be created, particularly in the matter of the construction of bridges.

Several of the objectionable features here noted occur more than once and in connection with different subjects, so that it would be quite impossible to make the necessary corrections without revising and rewriting the entire bill. And indeed that should be done, not now, in the last days of a long session, but by a thoroughly competent person, in his office, with plenty of time for thought and deliberation. I am well aware that many of the provisions to which objections are now urged are copied literally from the present charter of the city of Janesville, and the successive amendments thereto, and that they appear in not a few other city charters. But they are none the less objectionable for this reason, and when a charter is to be revised they should be carefully eliminated therefrom.

I beg leave also to call attention to the unnecessary and unwarrantable length of this charter. I feel quite certain that it might

be curtailed at least one-half, and then embody all that is required to make it a complete and perfect charter for any city in the state. It is quite unnecessary to incorporate page after page of the revised statutes into every act incorporating a city, or to embody in a charter a full system of municipal jurisprudence with detailed instructions and forms.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The consideration of the above communication was postponed until next Wednesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of sub-chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

And requests the return of

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

For further consideration.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 41, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and amendatory of section 1130 of the revised statutes of 1878,

By unanimous consent has amended, and passed as amended, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the passage of,

No. 41, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and amendatory of section 1130 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And has concurred in

No. 483, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Regarding the registry law,

Has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

That the attorney general be instructed to prosecute the bond of Peter Gardner, late steward of the Hospital for the Insane,

And has concurred in

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 368, 201, 135 and 306, A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. Nos. 26, A., and 19, S.,

Were referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 41, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 249, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Nos. 248 and 111, S.,

Were placed in the General File.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Dunn in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 477, A.,

A bill making all masters in the State of Wisconsin, corporate

or individual, liable to all servants and employes for injuries received through the negligence of fellow servants and co-employes,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness and for that purpose to issue bonds,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to amend section 3318 of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of liens,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to divide the third judicial circuit and create the thirteenth judicial circuit,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 227, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds, and amendatory of section 764 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

Nos. 513 and 243, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 524 and 312, A.,

Were postponed until Tuesday morning.

Nos. 477, 302 and 35, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 227, 200 and 202, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 18, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCord,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 200 and 202, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 243, A.,

Was read a third time and passed, and the title amended to correspond with the body of the bill.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 116, S.,

A bill for the relief of Shawano county,

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of section 1050 of chapter 48 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of assessment of taxes,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which the senate amendments to

No. 135, A.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierce offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the senate amendment was then concurred in as amended.

Mr. Sage moved that the vote by which the assembly indefinitely postponed

No. 119, A.,

Be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrock, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Holehouse, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Austin, Case, Ekern, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Maxwell, Peterson, A., Ringle, Rusk and Smith, I. P.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Bainbridge, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Konz, Laverrenz, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Roskie, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., and Wall.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Humphrey, O'Brien, Herrick, Shepard, Lloyd, Wall and Keene until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Bainbridge until to-morrow evening.

To Messrs. Sloan, Konz and Jarvis until Wednesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Troy:

Res. No. 61, A.,

Requesting the special committee holding No. 51, A., to return the bill to the assembly.

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred No. 51, A., a bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes, requested to return the bill to the assembly for further consideration.

The assembly refused to adopt the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swan in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Aminicon lake, or any or either thereof, in the county of Lincoln, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their, executors and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Have had the same under consideration, and have it ordered me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS

Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has assented to and concurred in as amended,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petrol and coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal chapter 4359 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And returns to assembly for correction of title

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to the inspectors' and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of section 1730 of the revised statutes,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

No. 423, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 209, S,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 42, A.,

To the senate amendments

Mr. Blakeslee offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sage offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The senate amendments were then concurred in.

The consideration of
No. 202, A.,
Was postponed until to-morrow morning.
The senate amendments to
Nos. 200 and 329, A.,
Were concurred in.
No. 423, A., with pending senate amendments,
Was laid over until to-morrow.
No. 209, S.,
On motion of Mr. Bronson,
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time
and concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,
A bill to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased
persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof,
No. 227, S.,
A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds, and amendatory
of section 764 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,
Were read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,
The vote by which
No. 35, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill was
re-referred to the Judiciary committee.
Mr. Ware moved to adjourn.
The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills.
Mr. Bullock in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under con-
sideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same,

and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, relating to license for the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 458, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to provide for participation by the State of Wisconsin in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 111, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 248, S.,

The assembly refused to order the bill to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lane.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingstou, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Jarvis, Konz, Maxwell, Menzies and Sloan.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gee, Howe, Keene, Liscow, O'Brien, Rasmussen and Roskie.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Keene.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Dunn and O'Brien until this evening.

To Mr. Corbett until to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 58, A.,

Directing superintendent of public property to furnish revised statutes to employes,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Fixing the day for final adjournment.

Mr. Pierce moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Friday morning.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Mr. Keogh, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill:
No. 525, A.,

To provide *per diem* for the services of a messenger boy herein named.

To committee on Claims, and instructed to report to-morrow morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 249, S.,

A bill relating to evidence from bank books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

F. S. LAWRENCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Amending sections number 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

No. 76, A.,

A bill granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 412, A.,

A bill relating to inspections, measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1730 and 1733 of the revised statutes,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general laws,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of chapter 113, revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the term of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 252, S.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin archæology,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be concurred in.

N. J. FIELD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 350, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of debts by municipal corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be referred to committee on State Affairs.

M. D. L. FULLER,
Committee.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term.

Has concurred in

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, entitled of "highways and bridges,"

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 10, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take and acquire by condemnation or by purchase, the use of lands within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of extending water pipes and sewers upon, along or through the same,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment of taxes,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and

amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Has concurred in

No. 360, A.,

A bill to repeal all of chapter 32 of the general laws of 1851, and all of chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Fox river at Depere,

No. 453, A.,

A bill relating to the building of bridges by villages situated upon opposite sides of a river or other body of water in this state, and authorizing villages to borrow money for the purpose of building, purchasing or leasing bridges; and making section 1322 of the revised statutes applicable to the purposes and objects of this act,

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

For a joint convention in the assembly chamber Wednesday evening, March 30, 1881, in commemoration of the life of Senator Carpenter.

Has concurred in the assembly amendment to senate amendment in

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes.

The senate refuses to concur in assembly amendment to

No. 108, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the University of Wisconsin the sum of money therein named.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys certain sums of money for current expenses and special appropriations, and to authorize the board of managers to settle with the Milwaukee and Madison Railway Company for right of way,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to admit the students of the Wisconsin University to membership in the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 10, 174, 349, 445 and 423, A.,

Were concurred in, and the chief clerk was instructed to amend the title of No. 423, A., to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 202, A.

Mr. McFetridge moved that the chief clerk be instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McFetridge's motion then prevailed.

No. 194, S.,

Was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 108, S.

The assembly receded from its amendments to the bill.

The bill was then concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. C., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Humphrey, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Noes — Mr. Rusk — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Sage, Sloan, Sprague, Taylor and Ware — 25.

No. 178, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Militia.

Nos. 60, 59, 58 and 57, S.,

Were placed in the General File.

No. 53, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Laverrenz,

The vote by which the assembly refused to order

No. 248, S.,

To a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Estabrook offered an amendment.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment to the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Sage offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Pierce, Pratt, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Brennan, Briggs, Bullock, Craig, Davis, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Lloyd, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Price, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Steele and Troy — 31.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Roskie and Sloan — 16.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McFetridge, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 77.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Kingston, McDill and McMurdo — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Roskie, Sloan and Taylor — 19.

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to the coat-of-arms of the State of Wisconsin, and providing for the purchase of a great seal of the state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 375 of the revised statutes, relating to the State Historical Society, and appropriating a sum of money,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kingston, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rusk, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 61.

Noes — Messrs. Bradley, Chamberlain, A. O., Holehouse, Humphrey, Juve, Kidd, Laverrenz, McCord, Moors, Petersen, C. H. M., Rogers, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Steele and Taylor — 16.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blakeslee, Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Howe, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Maxwell, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Roskie, Sage and Sloan — 23.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake, or any or either thereof, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes — Messrs. Hartmann, Laverrenz, Parry, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Shepard and Ware — 8.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Maxwell, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Roskie, Sloan and Smith, L. J. — 21.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the West Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association the sum therein named,

Was read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes — Mr. Gillespie — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Bradley, Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Funke, Gleeson, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Maxwell, McFetridge, Menzies, O'Brien, Pierce, Rasmussen, Roskie, Sloan, Smith, L. J., and Sprague — 28.

The clerk was instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

Was, on motion of Mr. Shepard,

Re-referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Shepard, Estabrook and Sage, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee.

Mr. Herzer moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Thursday morning.

Mr. Gilson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments to the bill were then adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lins, Lloyd, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Noes — Messrs. Brennan, Chamberlin, G. H., Gee, Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Juve, Luse, Meadows, Moors, Parry, Phillips, Pratt, Rewey, Rusk, Schwalbach and Troy — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Jarvis, Jess, Keene, Konz, Lawrence, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Menzies, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Sage, Sloan and Sprague — 24.

No. 420, A.,

A bill relating to the liquor traffic in the city of Beloit,

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, relating to license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was lost.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

No. 458, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The amendments reported by the standing committee was lost.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Juve,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrock, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Pad-dock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Maxwell and Sloan.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Liscow, Rasmussen and Sprague.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Moors and Sprague until Thursday morning.

To Mr. Gillespie until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Ekern indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Res. No. 62, A.,

To supply Mr. Humphrey a copy of the revised statutes.

WHEREAS, The copy of the revised statutes furnished Mr. Humphrey E. Humphrey, member of the assembly, at the commencement of the session, has, by some means unknown to him, disappeared; therefore,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby directed to furnish said Humphrey another copy thereof.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875,

No. 360, A.,

A bill to repeal all of chapter 32 of the general laws of 1851, and all of chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Fox river at Depere,

No. 368, A.,

A bill amendatory of sub chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 490, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes, entitled of the hospitals for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. MOORS,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens on logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred
No. 178, S.,

A bill to admit the students of the Wisconsin University to membership in the Wisconsin National Guard,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. BLAKESLEE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 525, A.,

A bill to provide for the services of a messenger boy herein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Senators Price, Ryland and Carter dissenting.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named,

With an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county treasurer of Waukesha county a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. BARNES,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

All rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 525, A.,

Were suspended,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain,

A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 81.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Buckstaff, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Rasmussen, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague and Wall — 19.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 350, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of debts by municipal corporations,

With the pending amendment proposed by the select committee, Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when the amendment is adopted.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 79, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2742 and 2744 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 18, laws of 1881, approved February 25, 1881, entitled an act to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they severally be concurred in when so amended.

No. 99, S.,

A bill relating to fees of clerks of courts for making reports of statistics of crime, and amendatory of section 1021 of the revised statutes,

No. 150, S.,

A bill to amend section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the registry of electors,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of attorney fees and the fees of interpreters in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be not concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Relating to the registry law,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

That the attorney general be instructed to prosecute the bond of Peter Gardner, late steward of the State Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and the recommendation that they be adopted when so amended.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324 of the revised statutes, entitled of liens, and relating to liens for cisterns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. K. SHEPARD,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Requesting the governor to return for further consideration,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Requesting the secretary of state to forward to county treasurers a copy of chapter 214, general laws of 1881.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 44 and 45, S.,
Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 248, S.,

A bill to provide for participation by the State of Wisconsin in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Blakeslee, Brennan, Briggs, Bullock, Craig, Gee, Gleeson, Holehouse, Howe, Jess, Juve, Keogh, McMurdo, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Sage, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor, Trow and Troy — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Dunn, Ekern, Gillespie, Jarvis, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Rasmussen, Sloan and Sprague — 16.

Mr. Kidd moved that the vote whereby the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880,

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kidd offered an amendment to the senate amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The senate amendments, as amended, were then concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to correct the titles to

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 1081, chapter 45 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

To correspond with the bodies of the bills.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys certain sums of money for current expenses and special appropriations,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

No. 249, S.,

A bill relating to evidence from bank books,

No. 252, S.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin archæology,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 276, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 249, 57, 58, 59 and 252, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 60, S.,

Mr. Bowles offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1881.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lane.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Coldwell, Ekern, Keene, Moors, Sloan and Sprague.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brennan, Corbett, Darbellay, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Price and Rasmussen.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Sloan until Saturday morning.

To Messrs. Konz and Rasmussen until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Relating to the registry law.

The amendment reported by the standing committee to the senate amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

The further consideration of the resolution, with pending amendments, was postponed until to-morrow morning, and ordered printed.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

That the attorney general be instructed to prosecute the bond of Peter Gardner, late steward of the State Hospital for the Insane.

The amendment reported by the standing committee to the resolution was adopted, and

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 230, S.,

A bill to create the thirteenth lumber district,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. S. TROW,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 10, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take and acquire by condemnation or by purchase, the use of lands within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of extending water pipes and sewers upon, along, or through the same,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, chapter 11, revised statutes, relating to election of state officers,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

No. 453, A.,

A bill relating to the building of bridges by villages situated upon opposite sides of a river or other body of water in this state, and authorizing villages to borrow money for the purpose of building, purchasing or leasing bridges; and making section 1322 of the revised statutes applicable to the purposes and objects of this act,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 476, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with substitute, and recommends its passage.

J. F. WARE,
Select Committee.

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury,

And the substitute adopted in place thereof by the senate,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the said committee disagrees, two members being in favor of the original bill, two in favor of the substitute, and two in favor of the indefinite postponement of the original bill and of the substitute.

A. FINKELNBURG,
GEO. E. SUTHERLAND,
A. K. DELANEY,
On behalf of the Senate.
S. W. PIERCE,
L. K. LUSE,
M. J. BRIGGS,
On behalf of the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 185, S.,

A bill relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

And returns, for correction of title,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to offenses against public policy.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title of

No. 475, A.,

So as to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 185, S.,

Was placed on the General File.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 80.

Noes — Messrs. Bowles, Bronson and Bullock — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Gilson, F. L., Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Moors, Rusk, Sloan and Sprague — 17.

No. 249, S.,

A bill relating to evidence from bank books,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 252, S.,

A bill relating to Wisconsin archæology.

The assembly refused to concur in the bill.

SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys certain sums of money for current expenses and special appropriations, and to authorize the board of managers to settle with the Milwaukee and Madison Railway Company for right of way,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 83.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Holehouse, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, Moors, Rusk, Sloan and Sprague — 17.

No. 57, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 82.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Holehouse, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Moors, Rusk, Sloan and Sprague — 18.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Hospital for the Insane certain sums of money for current expenses and special purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 82.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Holehouse, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, Moors, Rusk, Sloan and Sprague — 18.

BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold.

Mr. Keogh moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Fuller offered an amendment.

Mr. Parry objected to the amendment as new business, and referred the speaker to rules Nos. 29 and 30 of the assembly.

The speaker sustained the objection as far as rule 30 was concerned.

Mr. Shepard moved that all rules interfering with the amendment being received be suspended.

The motion was lost, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Matthews, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Minor, Pierce, Pierron, Price, Ringle, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bronson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Gee, Gillespie, Gleeson, Herrick, Holehouse, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lloyd, Luse, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Sage, Seabold, Smith, I. P., Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow and Troy — 46.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Howe, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Moors, Peterson, A., Rusk, Sloan, Smith, L. J., and Sprague — 18.

On motion of Mr. Roskie,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Barnes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 484, A.,

A bill to appropriate Capt. Henry Dillon a sum of money therein named,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 32 of the revised statutes, entitled of the hospitals for the insane,

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 377, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Marathon county a sum of money therein named,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county treasurer of Waukesha county a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 350, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of debts by municipal corporations,

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 18, laws of 1881, approved February 25, 1881, entitled an act to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of attorney fees and the fees of interpreters in certain cases,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to admit the students of the Wisconsin University to membership in the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 99, S.,

A bill relating to fees of clerks of courts for making reports of statistics of crime, and amendatory of section 1021 of the revised statutes,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2742 and 2744 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324 of the revised statutes, entitled of liens, and relating to liens for cisterns,

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to amend section 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the registry of electors.

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 336, 484 and 490, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 288, A.

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 192 and 407, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 377 and 524, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 350, A.

The amendments reported by the standing committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed, and the clerk was instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

The amendment reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 79, 247 and 250, S.,

Were adopted, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 127, 52, 250, 247 and 79, S.,
Were read a third time and concurred in.
Mr. Lawrence offered an amendment,
Mr. Lawrence moved that the bill with pending amendment be
referred to a select committee of seven.
The motion prevailed,
And the speaker appointed as such committee,
Messrs. Matthews, Herrick, Minor, Parry, Seabold, Taylor and
Gee.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title of
No. 64, A.,
A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52, revised statutes,
entitled of "highways and bridges,"
To correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 178, S.,
Mr. Kingston moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.
Which motion prevailed.
No. 53, S.,
Was ordered to a third reading.
On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and
concurred in.
Nos. 187, 150 and 99, S.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
On motion of Mr. Ringle,
No. 377, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1881.

3:00 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Kingston moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly indefinitely postponed

No. 178, S.,

A bill to admit the students of the Wisconsin University to membership in the Wisconsin National Guard,

Which motion prevailed.

The assembly then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Minor called up his motion made on the 26th inst.,

To reconsider the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

The motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Howe, Jarvis, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Minor, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Rogers, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Stanley, Tarrant, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Craig, Davis, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jess, Kempter, Matthews, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ringle, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Wall — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Holehouse, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Moors, Price, Sloar, Smith, L. J., and Sprague — 16.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,

Was re referred to a select committee of one.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 349, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 423, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, entitled of the assessment of taxes, and section 1143 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1299 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1081, 1089, 1090 and 840, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of Messrs. Matthews, Seabold, Parry, Gee, Taylor, Minor and Herrick, to whom was referred

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Minor and Herrick dissenting.

E. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Keogh in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 476, A.,

A bill to protect the people from being fraudulently deprived of their property and rights,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to create the thirteenth lumber district,

No. 459, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold,

No. 185, S.,

A bill relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for their more efficient supervision and management,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 230, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 459, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment reported by the standing committee to

No. 476, A.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Peterson offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 185, S.

Mr. Luse offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Estabrook offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ware offered an amendment.

The amendment was declared out of order.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bradley, Briggs, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Humphrey, Jarvis,

Jess, Keogh, Kempter, Kidd, Laverrenz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes — Messrs. Bowles, Bronson, Buckstaff, Dunn, Estabrook, Gilson, F. L., Juve, Kingston, Lawrence, McDill, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Sage, Wall and Ware — 15.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blakeslee, Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Konz, Liscow, Maxwell, Minor, Moors, Rewey, Sloan Sprague and Taylor — 19.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1881.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Minor,

The clerk was instructed to inform the senate that the assembly was in session, and ready to receive the senate in joint convention, in conformity with

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the two houses of the legislature of Wisconsin meet together as in joint convention, on Wednesday evening, March 30, in the assembly chamber, to take suitable part in exercises commemorative of the life and public service of the late Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Soon thereafter the sergeant-at-arms announced the president and the senate of the State of Wisconsin, who took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The president announced the object of the joint convention to be for the purpose of delivering eulogies on the life and character of the late Senator Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Senator Richardson said:

The death of a great man touches with a common sorrow the national heart; a sorrow which is typified by the vacant chair draped in black, in the nation's great council chamber.

Wisconsin mourns with a deeper sorrow her most gifted son. Long will it be ere her cause is again advocated by lips so eloquent as those which are now closed forever.

It was my privilege, Mr. President, to know Senator Matthew H. Carpenter before he was known to fame. He came to Wisconsin in 1848, and located in the county which I have the honor to represent. For many years I knew him as friend and neighbor, and feel that I can speak of him from a nearer personal view than some other members of this legislature.

Senator Carpenter's first appearance in the village of Beloit was greeted by the warmest welcome. His youthful manliness, frank and easy manners and lively wit, made him the favorite of the social circle; while his genial nature, kindly acts and generous open hand, turned aside the shafts of envy and made friends of those who might have been the rivals of one of colder nature.

His habits of life were simple, laborious and unostentatious; and he early showed that close and untiring devotion to his profession, which was afterwards so amply rewarded.

His admission to the bar of Rock county brought him contact with such able lawyers as Chief Justice Whiton, Judge Noggle, Judge Knowlton, Charles S. Jordan and Isaac Woodle, all of whom have preceded him to the unknown land, and of others, their equals, who are still living.

The young attorney from Beloit soon took a conspicuous position in this brilliant band, and the voice which afterwards commanded the "applause of listening senators" was never heard with more hushed attention and delight than by the crowd, which in those days used to collect when "Matt Carpenter was going to speak," in the smoke-dried hall of the old court house at Janesville, long since perished from the earth, and almost as forgotten as the wit and eloquence which once filled it.

Mr. Carpenter exhibited in those days as always afterwards, one trait which distinguished him from most men. He was guiltless of all envy, malice and uncharitableness.

In a tilt of words he received and returned his opponents thrusts, with the utmost good nature; and if he was hit with a shaft of more than usual force, bore no malice to the sender, but rather admired his skill and sought his friendship.

If it cannot be said even by Mr. Carpenter's Rock county friends, that he was exempt from his full share of the faults common to humanity, it can with truth be claimed that his worst faults were those of a great hearted, large souled, generous nature.

Rock county, broad and rich as it is, soon became too narrow a field for Mr. Carpenter's genius, and in 1858, he removed to Milwaukee, where his reputation as a lawyer soon became as wide as the continent and kept him constantly employed in the highest courts of the land.

Yet in the multiplicity of cares growing out of such extensive practice, he found time to cultivate his taste for general literature, and gratify his love for society and home.

As a politician, Senator Carpenter was never distinguished. His was too independent a nature to be controlled by the narrow policy which characterizes the mere politician. He had remained a conservative democrat until the issue, during the dark days of the war, of that manifesto known as the Ryan address. He then led the revolt of a band of true democrats who loved country better than party. At his invitation, a meeting was held in Milwaukee, at which a consultation took place as to what they should do. Judge McArthur was present, and the Hon. Lucius Fairchild, Hon. C. D. Robinson, Hon. A. Hyatt Smith, and some others, myself among the number. The mass meeting and Janesville address followed, and Mr. Carpenter's relations with the democratic party were severed forever. Throughout the war he supported the most vigorous war measures, and spoke in their favor oftener than any other man in the state, and no other man could speak so well.

Till the year 1869, Mr. Carpenter was so void of political ambition that he was never voluntarily a candidate for any office; but it could not be expected that abilities like his would not in time necessarily drift from the sphere of law into the still wider one of statesmanship. In that year he was elected to the United States senate, and at once took a leading position in that great deliberative body, which has no peer in the world. His contemporaries from the older states freely admitted that the great West had not spoken through an intellect so logical, so comprehensive, and in tones so eloquent and persuasive, since the voice of Henry Clay had filled the senate chamber. Though from the hour when Mr. Carpenter cast his fortunes with the republican party he remained essentially true to its principles, he was never a violent partisan. His intellect was of so broad a nature, that he saw, what is sometimes an inconvenience, both sides of a question.

It is generally admitted that men have not yet reached that stage of evolution, where the opinions of the wisest of them can be considered infallible; and party politics are but an agglomeration of the opinions of those still fallible individuals.

The violent partisan of any party is usually the man whose vision is so limited that he has but one point of view of any question; or who, from motives of policy, chooses to shut his eyes to all other points. Mr. Carpenter belonged to neither of these classes. He was too great for one, and too honest for the other.

When the change in political feeling in 1875 deprived him for a time of his seat in the senate, he returned quietly to the practice of his profession, and did not descend from a great position to become a place hunter, or a lobbyist. In 1879 Mr. Carpenter was again elected to the senate, but disease had already fastened upon his athletic frame, and though his intellect remained vigorous as ever, he did not often enter as a combatant that great arena, in whose contests he had once so delighted. His career has closed, amid a sorrow, which in our own state is as personal as it is deep; and the soil of Wisconsin will soon hold all that remains of Matthew H. Carpenter than whom she had "no mightier son."

Senator Delaney said:

Mr. President — As a citizen of this commonwealth, as one of this senate, as well as a member of that profession the illustrious dead so eminently adorned, I submit a few words in tribute to the memory of the great senator.

Matt. H. Carpenter is dead! Who can translate the mighty import of these few words. Verily a great, a most remarkable man has gone from among us. That grand physical form, but a short time since the admiration of all, will soon return to its kindred dust. That voice, whose eloquence could move the multitude, carry conviction at the forum of public justice, and mould the destinies of the republic in the halls of legislation, is hushed forever. The influence of that mighty intellect, which has left its strong impress on the legislative enactments, as well as the judicial decisions of the country, will be exercised no more on earth. The great heart, so full of genial friendship and generous kindness, has ceased to throb. The United States senate has lost one of its brightest ornaments, the legal profession a foremost leader, the country a faithful patriot, this commonwealth its ablest public servant, the people a steadfast friend.

We can scarcely hope for a truthful, faithful record of his life and character in our day. Ample justice to the great men of every age has been invariably the work of the generations succeeding them. So a full, truthful history of the eventful life and grand character of Senator Carpenter will not appear on record until placed there by the impartial hand of the future historian. But the more prominent and salient points of his character and the more striking events of his busy life, are known and read of all men. It may well for us to keep in view these events and to cherish this character, profit to ourselves and in honor of the dead.

In contemplation of the character of Senator Carpenter, we are at a loss to know which most challenges our admiration and esteem;— his great natural intellect, his exhaustive research, his matchless eloquence, his unflinching courage, or his genial kindness of heart. Few men in all history possessed

these qualities in so eminent a degree as did the late senator. Rare are the men who were endowed with so great natural ability. He possessed a mighty intellect. He loved to grasp great thoughts, handle great propositions, grapple with great questions, solve great problems. His mind was broad, deep, comprehensive.

Add to this his vast erudition, especially in law and the science of government, his gifted oratory, and we have an intellectual athlete, perhaps without a rival at the American bar, and with few equals on the floor of the United States senate.

Perhaps the most striking exhibition of these qualities his life presents, is his argument in the memorable case of *Bashford vs. Barstow*, growing out of the election for governor of Wisconsin, in 1855. His was the mind to grasp intuitively the great principles underlying that whole question, and in his argument he brought to bear an array of legal learning, knowledge of governmental science as surprising as it was invisible, embellishing all with an eloquence that fairly glistened with brilliancy. Notwithstanding the opinion of the court in that case, the position he assumed, denying the jurisdiction of the court, has never been overthrown at the forum of reason and the argument he then presented in support of his position, based upon the propositions that "the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government are co-ordinate, because each in the sphere of its powers is equal and independent of the others—that neither can interfere or control the other further than the constitution has expressly given power so to do—that the moment a power of interference or control to any extent is given, that moment and to that extent the departments cease to be equal and independent,"—has never been answered nor ever will be.

The wonderful resources Mr. Carpenter displayed in that case, placed him at once at the very front of the Wisconsin bar. From that time his sphere of usefulness continually expanded, and with it his power and influence as a member of the legal profession. He became a constant practitioner in the supreme court of the United States, and was not long in taking rank among the most profound constitutional lawyers this country has ever produced; and no man since the great jurists and statesman, Webster, has left broader, clearer marks of intellectual power and learned research upon the legal jurisprudence of the country than Senator Carpenter.

His political career is not less remarkable than his legal one. From the walks of private life, he entered at one step the senate of the United States, the first and only office he ever held. Instances of this kind are not numerous in the history of the country. But to a man like Matt. Carpenter, it was an easy step. He needed no preliminary political schooling, and intermediate steps to him were unnecessary.

The country was not long in recognizing the fact that Wisconsin had placed a giant among the senators in congress. His discipline at the bar, his extensive reading, his oftentimes irresistible logic, his out-pouring eloquence his profound knowledge of the law, elevated him at once to the company of the intellectual gladiators of the senate.

With his defeat, in 1875, and the not altogether creditable combination which brought it about, as well as with his triumphant re-election in 1879, all are familiar. A singular incident in my own experience may not be out of place here. I chanced to be a member of the legislature in 1879, and saw his elevation to the only office he ever sought. I have thought it a strange incident that chance should have placed me, this winter, again in the legislature to witness the close of his earthly career.

Another trait developed to an extraordinary degree in the character of Senator Carpenter was his lofty carriage. Perhaps this trait attracted more than ordinary attention, from the fact that it is not found to exist to an eminent degree in very many of our public men. The average American politician and statesman is quite too prone "to bend the pregnant hinges of the knee" to popular caprice, to the end that political "thrift may follow fawning." Matt. Carpenter was made of no such metal. His convictions upon all questions of public interest were so well considered and so clearly defined, while his own self-conscious rectitude was so unbending that he

never hesitated, but fearlessly followed the convictions of his own mind, regardless of party clamor or popular prejudice.

An exemplification of his high courage in this direction is found in his celebrated Janesville speech, justifying his action in regard to the retro-active salary law of 1874.

Everybody knows that Senator Carpenter was an ambitious man. He loved public life, and more especially the position of United States senator. He knew that the salary act had created a storm of indignation throughout the state, and that he, among others, was condemned for participating in its passage. Yet he fearlessly faced an indignant constituency and boldly vindicated his action,—a striking contrast to the cowardly shuffling of some of his cotemporaries in either house of congress, who were equally responsible for the passage of the act. Whatever may be thought of its merits, or of the propriety or policy of its delivery, all candid men must agree that the Janesville speech was the act of a brave man.

Another example of his unfaltering fearlessness in following his own convictions, at the hazard of party favor, is found in the position he took and maintained so signally in that memorable struggle growing out of the presidential election of 1876. Convinced beyond peradventure that the candidates of his own party had not been elected, he boldly proclaimed his determination to resist their inauguration, and when the crisis came before the electoral commission, he threw the whole weight of his great power, ability, learning and eloquence into the contest to prevent if possible, the consummation of the greatest political crime in American history, the elevation of a man to the office of president of the United States, who had been defeated at the elections. No grander spectacle of lofty manhood can be found in all history. He felt that the electoral commission had been organized to determine the gravest question that had ever arisen in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, and in proportion to the magnitude of the question the grandeur of Matt Carpenter arose. In the presence of such a crisis, he spurned political, personal and party considerations, and appeared before that tribunal in the Louisiana case with an address which, to a time, will continue to challenge the admiration of the civilized world, while the picture the man presented must ever be regarded as that of the "noblest work of God, an honest man," bravely pursuing his honest convictions. Another attribute, pre-eminent in the character of Senator Carpenter, was his genial good nature, his great kindness of heart. In this direction it may well be said of him, "His failings leaned to virtue's side." No person could be within the circle of his acquaintances, in his moments of social intercourse, and fail to catch the "genial current of his soul." The promptings of his heart were ever toward kindness, his impulses were ever generous. An illustration of this peculiarly strong trait in the character of the late senator, chanced years ago to come under my observation.

A young man of my acquaintance had started in the profession of the law, and although he was fairly read, he was, contrary to the general rule among the profession, extremely diffident, and wanted confidence in his own ability and resources. The time came, as it comes to all lawyers, for the trial of his first cause in court. Although he had prepared his case with great care, he could not shake off his diffidence, and he commenced the trial amid the greatest trepidation. He chanced to be opposed by an old practitioner and one of the relentless pettifogging type, who gave him no quarter. The young man lost his bearings, then his confidence, and ended in a most miserable failure. Of course a person with such a temperament, under such adversity could not be otherwise than overwhelmed at his misfortune. He was poor, friendless, and worse than all, he had failed. A few months previous, he had seen Senator Carpenter in the trial of a cause in which the late Chief Justice Ryan was the opposing counsel,—such an opposition as would be likely to call out the latent powers of Mr. Carpenter—and as usual the senator had completely captivated the young gentleman. In the almost hopeless discouragement succeeding his failure, the thought flashed upon the boy to write to Matt. Carpenter, and acting upon the impulse of the moment, he penned a letter telling in simple language the story of misfortunes, and pleading the senator's counsel.

The letter touched the kind heart of the great lawyer and he at once replied, writing such a letter as only Matt. Carpenter could write when his impulses and emotions were aroused; not only tendering pecuniary aid, but filled with words of encouragement, every line breathing that strong self-reliance so predominant in the late senator. Somehow the young man caught the inspiration of Mr. Carpenter's lines; and he thought, too, if the great leader of the Wisconsin bar could write him, a poor obscure boy, such a letter, the battle of life was worth fighting after all. He renewed his courage, redoubled his energies, and became an honored member of his chosen profession. It is perhaps needless to add that to-day half a continent would not buy the dead senator's letter. Another most touching incident in the life of Senator Carpenter, and one which speaks a volume, for the great kindness of the father, as well as for the filial love of the son, is that now widely celebrated telegram sent by little Paul to the senator after his last great political triumph in the senatorial contest two years ago, addressed — "Dear, splendid papa."

There are little incidents in the life of a great man; but the book of our lives is chiefly made up of little things. How many kindly acts, generous deeds, helped to fill up the great volume of Senator Carpenter's life, we may never know, for the lips which alone could tell us all, are closed forever. He has met the final conqueror of us all,— the power which "levels all ranks and lays the shepherd's crook beside the scepter."

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await, alike, the inevitable hour;
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Though we have just seen a startling exemplification of the truth of these lines in the death of Wisconsin's most renowned citizen, still we know that Senator Carpenter will live in the memory of the people so long as honesty, courage, eloquence, ability and attainments of the highest order, large, genial kindness of heart are venerated and beloved among men.

"These shall resist the empire of decay
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away.
Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie,
But that which warmed it once can never die."

And when the history of our day shall be fully written, among its brightest and most enduring pages will be those containing the record of the life, the deeds, the character of Matt. H. Carpenter.

Mr. McFetridge said:

Mr. President—I cannot suffer this opportunity to pass away without adding my humble tribute to the memory of the great and good man whose patriotism, nobleness and generosity this joint convention of the senate and assembly seek to perpetuate. I know how idle for the dead are our words of praise and our tears of sorrow, but among the survivors of the dead the heart finds relief in contemplating the greatness and reciting the virtues of those whose presence on earth we are not permitted to recall.

Wisconsin mourns the loss of her faithful, popular and devoted public servant, and the nation shares in her grief.

But a few days since we were startled by the news that our beloved senator was again dangerously sick, and that his family physician had been sent for. We still hoped for the best, yet feared for the worst, and when in the morning that mystic wire which brings us alike the message of love and the summons of death, informed us that the soul of him who was the pride of our commonwealth, had taken its everlasting flight and returned to the God who gave it, with one common consent the halls of legislation were closed.

"Senator Matthew H. Carpenter died this morning."

How sad and solemn the news, the announcement of which moved the heart of this great state of Wisconsin to its deepest sorrow.

Senator Carpenter has been a participator in the great events which have given character and glory to this nation for the past twenty years.

He was not what one may term a politician. We first know of his political life in this state as a democrat, in which party he took a prominent part; but when the first gun was fired at Fort Sumpter and the cry "to arms" echoed over every hill and across every plain, from the waters of the Atlantic, from the Alleghanies of the east across our grand prairies to the Rocky Mountains of the west, and to the placid waters of the Pacific, then it was that the nobleness and patriotism of Matthew H. Carpenter shone forth like a star. Laying aside the partisan, he became the man. Calmly and deliberately he met the issue, and everywhere infused into the people his own heroic and enthusiastic nature, and made the name of war democrat synonymous with that of patriot.

Popular at all times with the people beyond description, the legislature of this state did but acknowledge his worth by bestowing upon him the highest office in their gift, that of United States senator. Among his associates were many of the ablest men the country has produced; by his nobleness, his honesty, his eloquence, his earnestness of purpose, he at once became the peer if not the superior, of any man in that august body; and when at a later day, the legislature returned him to the council chamber of the nation, it was fondly hoped that that eloquent voice which in the troublous days gone by had done such good service in shaping and directing the councils of the nation, would again be heard in all the majesty of the matured and ripened statesman; but alas, it was not to be. Man proposes but God disposes. We are forcibly reminded that while

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set — but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

We are fast losing that race of men which we younger members of this great nation are pleased to style stalwart statesmen. It seems but yesterday that our sister state and the nation was called to mourn the loss of the illustrious Chandler, and now we are called upon to follow to the grave his companion, adviser and friend, so long associated with him in the service of his country.

These two great senators, alike eminent for their devoted statesmanship, their long and useful public services and their unsullied integrity, have passed away, and the places that have known them here will know them no more, forever.

Mr. President — The great heart, the great mind of our departed senator and statesman is now consigned to history, and I am confident that Wisconsin's history will not show a brighter page than will be awarded to our departed friend. Let his sacred memory be forever green in our hearts; let us gratefully remember his noble deeds and heroic words, and impart them to our children as worthy of their highest emulation.

Mr. Pierce said:

Mr. President — I am glad that it is given to those abler and better fitted than am I to give voice at this time to the sentiments which must pervade every heart in this convention. He who would assume to limn the career of a gifted and grand life — "to hold the mirror up to nature" — should himself, in some measure at least, have trod the same pathways, looked upon the same glorious landscapes, and drank at the same fountains. With none of these necessary qualifications for the task, but with a heart oppressed with the sad memories that cluster around the theme, I come to-night to speak of our noble dead — to add one blossom, as I may, to the wreath of immortelles that encircles the memory and the just fame of Wisconsin's great tribune, Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Mr. President — My personal acquaintance with Mr. Carpenter was of a limited character. Our meetings were infrequent, but always pleasant. On these occasions, he impressed me, as he never failed to impress all who came within the circle of his personal influence, with the great breadth, power and wealth of his intellectual resources, the wonderful readiness and facility with which his rich intellectual endowments were brought into service, and

the genial, generous warmth of his nature. Nature had been lavish of her gifts to him, and these were strengthened by the experiences, privations and sorrows of his boyhood life, into that sturdy self reliance which characterized the efforts and bearing of his maturer years. Deprived in infancy of a loving mother's tender care, in early boyhood he won and made a place for himself in the home and hearts of those of stranger blood, and from that same home, when success was being won and fortune smiled, he led to the altar the young bride that ever after, as wife and mother, gladdened and blessed his own.

Mr. President — The career of Mr. Carpenter is one full of hope and inspiration for those whose early life is cast in the rougher and sterner places of the world, and gives one more example of the beneficence of free institutions for those, no matter what their station, who have the ability and the courage to act well their part in the great actualities of life. Left motherless in infancy — neglected, if not worse used in early boyhood — he nevertheless thus early gave such promise of coming usefulness, and so won the confidence of those able to give him needed assistance, that at the age of 18 years he received the appointment to a cadetship in the military school at West Point. At that institution we find him pursuing his studies with all the application, indomitable zeal and determination that characterized the labors of the later years of his life.

This intense application, however, brought on an affection of the eyes, and at the end of two years he was compelled to leave the school, and returned to his home in Vermont. Shut out from following his chosen profession of arms, he turned his attention to the study of the law, that noble profession in which he was destined to become so bright an ornament, and three years later was admitted to the bar of Vermont, at Montpelier. Subsequently he entered the office of Rufus Choate, where he remained two years. Under the fostering training of that great lawyer and advocate were developed and established those wonderful abilities and mental traits which rendered Mr. Carpenter one of the most comprehensive and acute lawyers and able advocates that have graced the rich annals of American jurisprudence. It was, too, during this time that was formed between these two remarkable men, that warm, personal affection and friendship which was only severed by death.

In 1848, Mr. Carpenter came to this state and settled in Beloit. Here his fine legal attainments and brilliant powers as an orator brought him rapidly into public notice, and his genial social qualities and generous impulses drew around him a large circle of appreciative and devoted friends — friends whose devotion and affection remained steadfast through life and to the end. It is not extravagant to assert that no man ever gained so strong and so enduring a hold upon the affections and confidence of the people of the southern counties of this state, as did Mr. Carpenter during his years of residence at Beloit.

Urged by friends to seek a field where his great abilities might find more ample scope, in 1858 he removed to Milwaukee. From that time until 1861 Mr. Carpenter confined his labors very closely within the lines of his profession, and extended his fame as one of the foremost lawyers and advocates in the northwest. At the breaking out of the late civil war, however, he unhesitatingly took the position that it was the duty of every good citizen to sustain the constituted authorities of the nation, and that the rebellion must be subdued, and the integrity of the union of the states established and preserved; and his patriotic example and stirring words had a powerful and beneficial influence in molding and shaping the course of action of many of his former political associates.

But, Mr. President, for the great work which followed the suppression of the rebellion and the vindication of the national authority by force of arms — the reconstruction of governments in the rebellious states — the determination of the difficult and important questions growing out of the war and the acts of congress and of the executive of the nation, done as a necessary part of the great work of subjugating the rebellion, Mr. Carpenter was peculiarly fitted; and in this field of effort and labor, his great learning, legal acumen and abilities found ample scope.

It is, perhaps, in the discussion of these great questions that he erected the

most enduring monuments to his transcendent abilities as one of the ablest, if not the foremost constitutional lawyers of the age; and assuredly, no advocate of his time has more profoundly impressed his own individuality upon the jurisprudence of the nation than has Mr. Carpenter in the determination of this class of cases.

But Mr. Carpenter's efforts at this time in behalf of the people were not alone confined to questions arising out of the war or out of reconstruction measures. During the years immediately following that struggle, the questions of transportation and the respective rights and powers of railroad corporations and of the public, engrossed a large share of public attention and inquiry. On the part of these organizations, it was strongly contended that they were private corporations, and held their property with all the incidents attaching to it that attached to the property of natural persons. The courts had gone far in adopting and sustaining this view. The supreme court of Iowa went so far as to say:

"It is to be remembered, also, that railway corporations are not organized for the purpose of developing the material prosperity of the state,—this is a mere incident of the business they prosecute. But they are organized solely to make money for their stockholders; and the legislature have no more power over their property and rights than it has over the like property and rights of natural persons or other private corporations."

Into this contest, in behalf of public rights and interests, Mr. Carpenter cast the weight of his great learning and abilities, and in an argument of masterly force and power probed the questions to the bottom, and at once, with the prescience of the far-seeing statesman, and the clear, comprehensive grasp of the able lawyer, demonstrated the dangerous tendency of these corporate claims and the untenable basis upon which they rested. And it is now but justice due to his memory to say that every essential right of the public to regulate and control corporate railroad transportation then claimed for them by Mr. Carpenter, severely as his positions and arguments were then criticised, has been sustained and established by the highest judicial tribunals of this state and of the nation.

Elected to the senate of the United States in 1869, without previous legislative training or experience, he soon won a leading and honorable position in that body. His influence and fame increased with the years of his service, until its luster adorned alike the state he represented and the nation he served. Such are a few of the more salient points in his career.

Mr. President, as an orator Mr. Carpenter had few equals. Not above the average stature of men, yet his broad shoulders, surmounted by a superbly shaped head, and his almost regal bearing, denoting an innate consciousness of power, were such as to attract and fix the attention of all in his presence. His voice was one of peculiar sweetness and power, and whenever he arose to speak, whether in the halls of justice, in the senate chamber, or on the hustings, the indescribable grace of his bearing, the pathos of his pleadings, soft and sweet as *Æolian* strains, the clear ringing of his argumentative tones, or the rounded periods of his denunciation rolling like the thunder of Jove's chariot wheels, moved the hearts, captivated the judgments, or inspired the souls of his listeners with his own deep detestation of wrong. Swaying others by the mastery of his eloquence, he never, whether in the arena of hot tempered debate or in the intricacies of legal discussion, lost command of himself. His fund of humor seemed exhaustless and constant, and his repartees were keener than a rapier's thrust.

Socially, Mr. Carpenter was one of the most entertaining and captivating of men. His varied and extensive reading and association had stored his mind with a rich fund of information and anecdote which he always had at his command. One who was very intimate with him, has said he never shown to better advantage than in the bosom of his own family, where, surrounded by intimate and trusted friends, he was wont to give free rein to his exuberant fancy.

Naturally sympathetic and generous, his heart was ever ready to listen to the tale of others' sorrows, and his purse open to relieve the needy and suffering. And among those who will sorrow most deeply, and who will cher-

ish most tenderly and gratefully his memory, will be found many lowly hearts that have been blessed by his friendly counsels and benefactions.

Cut down in the prime of his years and the ripeness of his mental endowments, in the "silent city of the dead" by the beautiful lake upon whose banks he had made his home, and whose restless waves shall forever sound his requiem, will rest all that is mortal of Wisconsin's great tribune. But in the records of our jurisprudence, state and national,—upon the pages of our country's history in its grandest epoch, and in the hearts of unnumbered loving and cherishing friends are established monuments to his memory more enduring and more precious than any hewn of stone.

Mr. McCord said:

Mr. Speaker—I need not remind you that the season through which we have recently passed has been one of extreme inclemency. Storm has followed after storm in quick succession, sweeping over the face of our fair commonwealth, until her form was deeply robed in the pallid habiliments of death. The vital spark seemed to have fled from Nature, and she lay in her winding sheet ready for the grave. It was most fitting that the outward world should thus appear at a time of great bereavement. It was highly proper that the spirit of the air and the spirit in man should utter in unison a sad lament over the departure of our political idol; for truly the silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken.

It had been known by most of us that Senator Carpenter's health was poor; that he had been struggling for several years to throw off a disease that must, ere long, prove fatal, if not arrested in its progress against the citadel of life. We had witnessed the sad change that had come over his once magnificent form; the lines of suffering that had furrowed his expressive countenance; the decrepitude of premature decay which characterized the movements of his person. Yet the splendor of his intellect remained, and flashed out in occasional gleams of surpassing brilliancy. Moreover, his sublime courage towered far above his sufferings; the lion-hearted suffered alone, uttering no feeble moan to betray how near he was to final dissolution. He was determined to live. But a few days before his death he rallied so far as to leave his couch and visit his friends. This was only the flickering of the lamp ere the light went out. Yet by it we were deceived. We did not expect he was so near the grave; hence the shock which we experienced when the wires bore from the national capital the fatal intelligence of our great loss. And now how feeble is language when we seek to utter our sorrow! How feeble is language to describe the genius of that giant among men! The tongue of this modern golden-mouth is stilled in death, and no other remains to do his talents justice.

The mantle of the orator, Rufus Choate, fell upon Matthew Hale Carpenter, and the disciple surpassed the teacher. No one can ever conceive the Alpine heights to which impassioned eloquence can attain until he has listened to the words of fire which burst from the lips of our lamented during those four years of America's terrible civil strife. His speech during that period was the speech of inspiration; the listeners were swayed by his oratory as are the trees in the pathway of the mighty tempest! Demosthenes seemed to have returned to earth. The orator said, "Let us march against rebellion, let us battle for liberty, let us conquer or die!" The bugle notes of Cicero were once more heard from the forum; Catiline was again denounced in public, and treason forever rendered odious to the American heart.

The story of Senator Carpenter's congressional career reads like a romance. Entering the senate chamber without the experience derived from holding public office, he made himself felt from the first, and before the expiration of his first term was acknowledged the peer of any, and became by general consent, president *pro tempore* of that august body, composed of the great statesmen of this generation,—statesmen enrolling among their number, a Bayard, a Conkling, a Morton, a Sumner and an Edmunds.

But why do I seek to dwell upon the story of his greatness? His name is a household word in Wisconsin; his fame is the heritage of the nation. Our state acknowledges him as her most illustrious son. All classes and condi-

tions were drawn towards him, and believed in the integrity of his public honor. The common people heard him gladly. His fellow citizens dwelling in that commercial center at the eastern gateway of our broad domain, who know him best and longest, loved him with unalterable devotion. Witness the enthusiastic ovations tendered him there on many occasions. Milwaukee cared not, so far as her affection was concerned, whether he returned from the political arena crowned with laurel or smarting with defeat; in one case she rejoiced at his success, in the other she poured balm into his wounds.

It was so with the people at large, irrespective of nationality, irrespective of religion, irrespective of political affiliation. And now the sad spectacle may be witnessed of a nation bowing in grief; of a whole people lamenting their lost one, and refusing to be comforted because *he is not!*

Mr. Herrick said, in effect, that he did not enjoy an intimate personal acquaintance with the late senator. He regarded him as a great man, great in his powers of research, in scholarship, in debate and as an advocate. He referred to his marvelous habits of industry, his large natural ability, disciplined by severe training, the peculiar facility and power with which, in debate, he handled all the weapons, whether of wit, humor, logic, sarcasm or the most brilliant flights of oratory. He spoke of his generosity and magnanimity, which are inseparable from true greatness. How that no party conflicts tinged his personal relations with bitterness. To his manly attributes he added a tender and gentle spirit, which especially fitted him for companionship and strengthened his attachments. Contended that in a trying hour he met the needs of the nation for a prudent counsellor and a wise law-giver. Though he died in the prime and vigor of his intellectual strength and in the midst of his usefulness, that life could not be called a short one, whose work, if distributed over the allotted period of human existence, would have crowned three score years and ten with an honorable and enduring record.

The purposes for which the joint convention assembled having been accomplished, the senators repaired to their chamber.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lane.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempster, Kidd, Kingston, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Ekern and Sloan.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Austin, Brennan, Darbellay, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Holehouse, Konz, McCord, Pierron, Price, Smith, I. P., and Stanley.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Shepard until Saturday morning.

To Mr. Sprague until Friday morning.

To Messrs. Holehouse and Phillips, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Providing for a crayon portrait of Hon. M. H. Carpenter.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That his ex-

cellency, the governor, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure a crayon portrait of the late Senator M. H. Carpenter, to be made by Mr. W. H. McEntee, the same to be of such size, style and finish, and to be made at such cost to the state as may be agreed upon between the governor and the artist; and if such portrait shall in its design, finish and execution be satisfactory to the governor, the expense thereof shall be paid by the governor out of his contingent fund. Such portrait shall be placed in the State Historical Society rooms or in the supreme court rooms, as the governor shall deem most appropriate, or as the legislature may hereafter direct.

Adopted.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

For printing 3,500 copies of the addresses delivered March 30.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That three thousand five hundred copies of the memorial addresses delivered before the joint convention of the two houses of the legislature on March 30, 1881, on the life and services of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, be printed and distributed as follows: twenty copies each to the governor and other state officers, and to each member of the senate and assembly, and to the chief clerk and sergeant at arms of each house, and the balance to be deposited in the State Historical Society.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit: chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony,

No. 455, A.,

A bill to authorize E. G. Corey, her associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Plover river in Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the support of the poor, and to amend section 1502 of the revised statutes,

No. 525, A.,

A bill to provide per diem for the services of a messenger boy therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 18, S.,

A bill to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to provide for participation by the State of Wisconsin in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

Has concurred in the assembly amendment to the senate amendment to

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 215 of the revised statutes, entitled of public lands,

No. 331, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to have certain lands in Grant county escheated to the State of Wisconsin re-appraised and offered for sale,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of this state,

Has concurred in

No. 133, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fort Howard, to wit, chapter 164 of the general laws for the year 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,

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A bill to authorize E. G. Cory, her associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Plover river in Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 481, A.,

A bill to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 509, A.,

A bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 525, A.,

To provide *per diem* for the services of a messenger boy therein named.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,
No. 140, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and codify the laws of this state for the preservation of game and the protection of insectivorous birds,

No. 222, S.,

A bill in relation to the duties of school district clerks, and amendatory of section 472 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 187, A.,

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A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 243, A.,

A bill making every general term in the eighth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 25, S.,

A bill to authorize John Morning and his assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Court Oreille river, in Chippewa county,

Has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to authorize Robinson D. Pike, John H. Knight, Isaac H. Wing and James Bardon, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam or dams and otherwise improve Iron river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin, for log 'driving purposes.

No. 245, S.,

A bill to authorize Robinson D. Pike, Isaac H. Wing, Newton J. Willey, and their associates or assigns, to build and maintain a dam or dams and otherwise improve Siscowit river, Bayfield county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 79, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2742 and 2744 of the revised statutes, relating to attachments,

No. 249, S.,

A bill to legalize certain records in certain cases,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 18, laws of 1881, approved February 25, 1881, entitled an act to amend section 2469 of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

That the attorney general be instructed to prosecute the bond of
Peter Gardner, late steward of the State Hospital for the Insane,
Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the general laws of 1877, entitled
an act to incorporate the city of New London,

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 227, 376, 499, 187, 331, 189 and 338, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 77, A.,

With pending amendments, was,

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

Re-referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 335, A.,

Was, with pending amendments, re-referred to the Judiciary
committee, and the amendment ordered printed.

Nos. 228 and 245, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 140, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 222, S.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Education.

No. 253, S.,

Was placed on the General File.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 228 and 245, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,

Mr. McFetridge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through
their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under con-
sideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same,

and has instructed me to report the following bill to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 253, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,
Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 253, S.,

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fuller offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Field, Fuller, Gee, Gleeson, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Konz, Lins, Luse, McDill, Meyer, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Rewey, Ringle, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Tarrant, Taylor and Troy — 28.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Tripp, Trow, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 49.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Funke, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Menzies, O'Brien, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague and Wall — 23.

Mr. Minor moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Briggs' amendment was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gilson, F. L., Jarvis, Jess, Kempter, Kidd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Stanley, Tripp, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Field, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Humphrey, Juve, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Rewey, Ringle, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Tarrant, Taylor and Trow — 31.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Funke, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Menzies, Meyer, O'Brien, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Troy and Wall — 25.

Mr. Briggs' amendment was then lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Field, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Humphrey, Keogh, Kingston, Konz, Lins, Liscow, Matthews, Meyer, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor and Troy — 28.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gilson, F. L., Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Kidd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 50.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Funke, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Keene, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Menzies, O'Brien, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Shepard, Sloan, Sprague and Wall — 22.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Kingston, Liscow, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Rewey, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Stanley, Tripp, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Noes — Messrs. Briggs, Coldwell, Craig, Gee, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Humphrey, Keogh, Kidd, Konz, Lins, Petersen, C. H. M., Ringle, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Steele, Tarrant, Taylor and Troy — 22.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Case, Darbellay, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Keene, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lloyd, Menzies, O'Brien, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Shepard, Sloan and Sprague — 20.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lane.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Jess, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Case, Ekern, Holehouse, Phillips and Shepard.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Briggs, Corbett, Darbellay, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Laverrenz, Matthews, Pierron, Rewey and Ringle.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Messrs. Laverrenz, Menzies and Bowles until Monday morning.

To Mr. Keene until this evening.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Paddock:

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 220, A., to the assembly.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the

governor be requested to return assembly bill No. 220 to this house for correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kingston:

Res. No. 63, A.,

To supply Messrs. John O'Brien, T. K. Dunn and J. W. Rewey a copy of the revised statutes a second time.

WHEREAS, The copies of the revised statutes furnished Messrs. John O'Brien, J. W. Rewey and T. K. Dunn, members of the assembly, at the commencement of the session have by some means unknown to them mysteriously disappeared; therefore,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby directed to furnish said J. W. Rewey, O'Brien and Dunn with another copy each thereof.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 64, A.,

Asking return of No. 53, S., from senate.

Resolved, The senate is hereby requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 53, S.

Adopted.

By Mr. McFetridge:

Res. No. 65, A.,

Requesting the senate to return bill No. 254, S., for further consideration.

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return No. 254, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Regarding the registry law.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state be amended by inserting after the word "election," where the same occurs in the third line of said section, the words "and in the election district where he offers to vote such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days;" and by adding at the end of said section the words "and provided further, that in incorporated cities and villages the legislature may provide for the registration of electors, and prescribe rules and regulations therefor." So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of foreign birth who have declared their intention to become citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization.

3. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe; provided that the legislature may at any time extend, by law, the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated, but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election; and provided further, that in incorporated cities and villages the legislature may provide for the registration of electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor.

The senate amendments were concurred in.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Herzer, Howe, Jarvis, Jess, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Perry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Noes — Messrs. Gleeson, Humphrey and Steele — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Holehouse, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Laverrenz, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle and Shepard — 22.

On motion of Mr. Trow,

The vote whereby

Res. No. 63, A.,

Was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Trow offered an amendment,

Which was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence moved that all bills hereafter received from the senate be placed in the General File.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

B. H. BETTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Parry,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 191, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Chamberlin, G. H., Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Menzies, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Field, Funke, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Petersen, C. H. M., Price, Schwalbach, Selsemeyer, Sloan and Smith, I. P. — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Fuller, Gee, Hartmann, Herrick, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Shepard and Ware — 24.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 186, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Ozaukee a certain sum of money therein named,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. RYLAND,
Chairman pro tem.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended,

The amendments to

No. 186, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Lawrence, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, L. J., Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 70.

Noes — Messrs. Fontaine, McMurdo and Sloan — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Briggs, Case, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Gee, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Laverrenz, Liscow, Matthews, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Sprague and Taylor — 27.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 140, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and codify the laws of this state for the preservation of game, and the protection of insectivorous birds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. C. McFETRIDGE,
Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 140, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 222, S.,

A bill in relation to the duties of school district clerks, and amendatory of section 472 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 984 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions on official bonds,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness and for that purpose to issue bonds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be indefinitely postponed.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for two consecutive terms,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted and maintained by the United States government,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend concurrence in senate amendment when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 42, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 243, A.,

A bill making every general term in the eighth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 331, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to have certain lands in Grant county escheated to the State of Wisconsin, re-appraised and offered for sale,

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the distribution and sale of blue books in the possession of the superintendent of public property, under chapter 33, laws of 1881,

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend section 215 of the revised statutes, entitled of public lands,

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 and 10 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 187, A.,

A bill relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 10 and 21, article 4 of the constitution of this state,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens on logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,
Chairman.

The rules were suspended.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 77, A.,

A bill to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in
the city of Milwaukee,

With senate amendments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be
concurred in.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 1, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Complying with your joint resolution No. 53, A., I have the honor
to return herewith bill No. 220, A., entitled A bill to provide for
fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wis-
consin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake
district.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

No. 53, A.,

Was re-referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr.
Pierce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely
postponed

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 54, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27, revised statutes, in re-
lation to school meetings,

No. 117, A.,

A bill in relation to chattel mortgages,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 291, general laws of 1878,
entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a
dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the town of Bovina, in the county of Outagamie,

No. 290, A.,

A bill relating to the protection of the lands and the timber thereon granted to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to employes of the legislature, and amendatory of chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to certain towns.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to provide for the instruction of deaf mutes in any city of over four thousand inhabitants,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the rate of interest,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,

And has concurred in

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

Has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 229, S.,

A bill regulating the inspection of the Bayfield Rifles,

No. 190, S.,

A bill to authorize the state superintendent to fix the amount to be paid to the free high school at Stoughton, from the general fund of the state, for the year 1880.

And has concurred in

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the distribution and sale of blue books in the possession of the superintendent of public property, under chapter 33, laws of 1881,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Blind certain sums of money for current expenses and special expenses,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to Caroline W. Ryan, widow of Hon. Edward G. Ryan, late chief justice of Wisconsin, deceased,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to employ a clerk.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 50, A.,

Fixing the day for final adjournment.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize E. D. Brown and others to build and maintain
a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to restrict taxation in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 203, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of
peddlers,

No. 233, S.,

A bill to remove and permanently preserve the property of the
State Historical Society and other scientific and educational insti-
tutions,

No. 236, S.,

A bill to compel owners and occupants of dams, in the town of
Lodi, in the county of Columbia, to construct and maintain fish-
ways,

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

Regarding the attending of the funeral of Senator Carpenter,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Providing for a crayon portrait of Hon. M. H. Carpenter,

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

For printing 3,500 copies of addresses delivered March 30.

And returns as requested

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of
chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter
167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the
general laws for the year 1880,

And has concurred with the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 220, A., to the assembly.

And has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

For a salute of 100 guns on Washington's birthday.

Has concurred in

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of
the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners,
proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and
La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1881.

And requests the return of

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake,
Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and
game in the Green lake district,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendmen's to
Jt. Res. No. 50, A., and No. 77, A.,
Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,
Was concurred in.

Nos. 56, 105, 71, 229, 147, 203, 233 add 236, S.,
Were placed in the General File.

Mr. Gilson objected to bill
No. 120, S.,

As being new business.

The objection was sustained and the bill rejected, under joint
rule No. 15.

The rules were suspended, and
No. 71, A.,
Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 56 and 105, S.,
Were considered at this time.

No. 56, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the voté was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 74.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Matthews, McDill, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Shepard and Smith, I. P. — 26.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 254, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O.,

Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Barnes, Brennan, Buckstaff, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, McDill, Menzies, Parry, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Smith, I. P., Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 32.

No. 105, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herzer, Howe, Humphrey, Keogh, Kidd, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 64.

Noes — Messrs. Gilson, F. L., Herrick, Jarvis, McMurdo, Rasmussen, Taylor and Troy — 7.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Buckstaff, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Hartmann, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Matthews, McDill, Minor, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle and Shepard — 29.

On motion of Mr. Luse,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 190, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Briggs, Bronson, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, F. L., Gleeson, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bradley, Brennan, Buckstaff, Case, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Ekern, Gilson, L. F., Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Menzies, Meyer, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Sage, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Stanley, Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 34.

On motion of Mr. Field,
The assembly took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government.

The amendment reported by the standing committee to the senate amendment was adopted, and the senate amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,
Were read a third time and passed.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Liscow, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors,

O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Bettis, Bronson, Craig, Funke, Gillespie, Gleeson, Keene, Rasmussen and Steele — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Luse, McDill, Menzies, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Hierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Taylor and Wall — 29.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named.

Mr. Kingston, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment,
Which was adopted.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlain, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Lloyd, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 69.

Noes — Messrs. Craig, Gee and Gleeson — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Luse, McDill, Menzies, Phillips, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Taylor and Wall — 28.

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize E. D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCord offered an amendment,
Which was adopted.

The assembly refused to concur in the bill.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Blakeslee, Chamberlain, A. O., Craig, Fontaine, Fuller, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Howe, Lawrence, Maxwell, McFetridge, Minor, Moors, Peterson, A., Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie and Troy — 20.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Bowles, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Funke, Gleeson, Herrick, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Matthews, McCord, McMurdo, Meyer, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Pierce, Pratt, Rusk,

Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Sloan, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Steele, Tarrant, Trow, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Corbett, Dr. bellay, Ekern, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, McDill, Meadows, Menzies, Petersen, C. H. M., Phillips, Picrron, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sprague, Stanley, Taylor, Tripp and Wall — 35.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The vote by which
No. 254, S.,
Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,
The assembly took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.
2:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.
The speaker called the assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills.
Mr. Ware in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 203, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of peddlers,

No. 229, S.,

A bill legalizing certain corporate acts,

No. 222, S.,

A bill in relation to the duties of school district clerks, and amendatory of section 472 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 233, S.,

A bill to remove and permanently preserve the property of the State Historical Society and other scientific and educational institutions,

No. 236, S.,

A bill to compel owners and occupants of dams, in the town of Lodi, in the county of Columbia, to construct and maintain fishways,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to amend section 698 of the revised statutes, so that no person shall be eligible to the office of county treasurer for more than one term,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to restrict taxation in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to settle its indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue bonds,

No. 109, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Ozaukee a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 984 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions on official bonds,

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 194, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Bronson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Davis, Dunn, Fuller, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Herrick, Jarvis, Kidd, Lawrence, Lloyd, Maxwell, Moors, O'Brien, Parry, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Seabold, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Tarrant, Troy and Ware — 34.

Noes — Messrs. Austin, Briggs, Bullock, Coldwell, Craig, Estabrook, Fontaine, Funke, Gee, Gleeson, Howe, Humphrey, Kingston, Liscow, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Minor, Paddock, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pratt, Rasmussen, Sage, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Steele, Taylor and Trow — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bowles, Brennan, Case, Corbett, Darbellay, Ekern, Field, Gilson, F. L., Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Keene, Keogh, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins,

Luse, Matthews, McCord, McDill, Menzies, Meyer, Phillips, Pierce, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard, Sloan, Tripp, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 37.

Nos. 233, 236, 222 and 147, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The assembly refused to order to a third reading,

Nos. 229 and 203, A.

Nos. 35, 109 and 351, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 233, 236, 222 and 147, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Field:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Tendering thanks of assembly to George W. Church, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, for the able and economical discharge of duty.

Resolved, That to George W. Church, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly during the present session, are due the thanks of its members, individually and collectively, for the able and economical manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for the uniform courtesy towards all with whom he has associated in the discharge of such duties.

Resolved, That Mr. Church has richly earned the kindly consideration and thanks of the members of the assembly, and the same are hereby tendered to him.

Resolved, That this expression is not a mere empty form, but an earnest and sincere expression of our feelings toward an officer who is entitled to our regard.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Tripp, Trow, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bowles, Case, Ekern, Holehouse, Laverrenz, Menzies, Phillips and Shepard.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Brennan, Chamberlain, A. O., Coldwell, Darbellay, Gillespie, Hartmann, Herzer, Jarvis, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, McDill, Moors, O'Brien, Pierron, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Sloan and Taylor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Rusk and Juve.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 175, A.,

A bill in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 1803 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to regulate the removal of railroad car shops, and to provide for compensation in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the the same back, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. H. McCORD,
Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 247 and 505, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 30, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Bergen, in Marathon county,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Mosinee, in Marathon county,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to assist laborers and servants in collecting their earnings,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to making returns of election to county clerks and for compensation for the same,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 680 of the revised statutes, relating to the auditing and payment of the fees of jurors, witnesses and interpreters, in cases other than in circuit courts,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 15 of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes, entitled of executions,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to provide for attachment and levy upon growing crops, and for sale thereunder,

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 4086 of the revised statutes, relating to depositions,

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes, relating to the salaries of county judges,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to the senate amendments to

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin river, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government,

And returns as requested

No. 254, S.,

A bill to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1881.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to the senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Regarding the registry law.

Has concurred in the amendments to

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to liens on logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880,

And has concurred in

No. 198, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Ellington, in the county of Outagamie, to build and construct a bridge across the Wolf river, in said county,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money therein named,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

And has concurred in

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Giving permission to the chairman of the Judiciary committee of the senate to introduce a bill,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

And has concurred in

No. 475, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to the preservation of game,

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 254, S.,

A bill to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1881.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 254, S.

Mr. Field offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bettis, Blakeslee, Bradley, Briggs, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Corbett, Craig, Davis, Dunn, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gilson, F. L., Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Herrick, Howe, Humphrey, Jarvis, Keene, Keogh, Kidd, Kingston, Lawrence, Liscow, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Sage, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Smith, I. P., Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 72.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bowles, Brennan, Case, Coldwell, Darbellay, Ekern, Gillespie, Hartmann, Herzer, Holehouse, Jess, Juve, Kempter, Konz, Laverrenz, Lins, Lloyd, Luse, McDill, Menzies, Phillips, Pierron, Price, Rewey, Ringle, Schwalbach, Shepard and Sloan — 28.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 278, 396, 513 and 220, A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll call was dispensed with.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. F. L. Gilson:

Res. No. 67, A.,

Requesting the return of No. 229, S., for further consideration.

Resolved by the assembly, That the senate is hereby requested to return to the assembly bill No. 229, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Troy:

Res. No. 68, A.,

Tendering thanks to the chief clerk and his assistants for faithful discharge of duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of the assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to our worthy chief clerk, J. E. Eldred, and his assistants, for the ability displayed in the discharge of their respective duties, and for their kind and courteous treatment of members during the session of the legislature.

Adopted.

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Mr. Gilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly refused to concur in No. 229, S.

Which motion prevailed.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to provide for conferring authority upon the governor to fill vacancies and make appointments to office in certain cases,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to amend section 20 of the revised statutes, and relating to the registry of electors,

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 159, S.,

A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of said city,

And returns as requested,

No. 229, S.,

A bill regulating the inspection of the Bayfield Rifles.

And has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to section 4 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

And has concurred in

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

No. 495, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 16, A.,

A bill to amend section 4733 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the commencement of the term of sentence in state prison,

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend section 4744 of the revised statutes, relating to the removal of criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4407, 4408, 4409 and 4410 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the crime of burglary,

No. 471, A.,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Appleton, and amendatory of chapter 47 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 524, A.,

A bill to prevent truancy in cities,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 238, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the 11th judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 159, S.,

A bill relating to the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the
charter of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me
to report the same back and recommend that it be not con-
curred in.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and
No. 159, S.,
Was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 214 and 255, S.,
Were read a third time and concurred in.
The senate amendments to
Nos. 192 and 176, A.,
Were concurred in.
No. 159, S.,
Was re-referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Troy,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Proposing amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 5, and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Regarding the registry law,

No. 192, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Ellington, in the county of Outagamie, to build and construct a bridge across the Wolf river in said county,

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to railroad laborers' liens, and amendatory of section 1815, chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money therein named,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to the preservation of game,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city and village corporations,

No. 312, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee,

No. 495, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishment,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to provide for the assessment of damages to lands taken or overflowed by works of improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, prosecuted or maintained by the United States government,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

The Jt. committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred

No. 510, A.,

A bill to apportion the State of Wisconsin into congressional districts,

No. 511, A.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 510 and 511, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. RYLAND,
Chairman Jt. Com.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek, Price county,

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 151, laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal, and to amend chapter 365 of the laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company, approved April 2, 1864,

And has concurred in

No. 276, A.,

A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The assembly took a recess until 10:50 o'clock A. M.

10:50 o'clock A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in the adoption of,

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McFetridge,
The assembly took a recess until 11:30 o'clock.

11:30 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,
The assembly took a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

12:00 o'CLOCK NOON.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
No. 176, A.,
A bill to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to
erecting and repairing bridges,
No. 276, A.,
A bill to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and
local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177
of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorpo-
rate Plymouth Lyceum,
No. 408, A.,
A bill to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper
Aminicon lake, in the county of Douglas, and to grant Robert L.
Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each

of their heirs, assigns, administrators and executors, certain exclusive privileges therein named in their behalf.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

L. F. GILSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gilson,
The assembly took a recess until 4:30 P. M.

4:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 2, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 88, A.,

An act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

No. 213, A.,

An act to amend section 1556, chapter 66, of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

No. 44, A.,

An act to amend section 911 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in villages incorporated under the general law,

No. 73, A.,

An act to amend section 4790 of chapter 203 of the revised statutes, entitled of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 76, A.,

An act granting to Gilbert P. Tripp the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma to Wabasha county, Minnesota,

No. 129, A.,

An act to prevent actions being brought upon county, city, town and school orders, for a time therein named,

No. 158, A.,

An act in relation to dams, and amendatory of sections 1610 and 1602 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes,

No. 163, A.,

An act to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, changing the June term of the circuit court in Marquette county, and making the terms of court in any county in the ninth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 230, A.,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of chapter 95, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money,

No. 261, A.,

An act to appropriate to the state board of immigration a sum of money therein named,

No. 262, A.,

An act to amend section 6, chapter 176, laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish a board of immigration,

No. 284, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to extend the seventh ward park to the south line of Mason street, and to condemn and take property for that purpose, or to lease or to acquire the same by purchase, and to hold the same in trust for the use of the seventh ward in said city,

No. 364, A.,

An act to provide for the better collection of statistics,]

No. 333, A.,

An act to amend section 796, chapter 38 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to town elections,

No. 374, A.,

An act relating to railroad corporations, and the duties of the commissioner, and amendatory of section 1797 of the revised statutes.

No. 409, A.,

An act relating to the admission of evidence,

No. 412, A.,

An act relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1730 and 1733 of the revised statutes,

No. 439, A.,

An act relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

No. 433, A.,

An act to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness,

No. 517, A.,

An act to authorize John Duncan, his associates and assigns, to build dams on Silver creek, in Taylor and Price counties, and to maintain the same for floating logs, and to charge tolls for driving logs and for the use thereof, and to protect their rights and improvements thereon,

No. 522, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Clark to aid the Black River Railroad Company in the construction of a railroad in said county,

No. 148, A.,

An act to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title,

No. 306, A.,

An act to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs,

No. 10, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take and acquire by condemnation or by purchase, the use of lands within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of extending water pipes and sewers upon, along, or through the same,

No. 135, A.,

An act to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

No. 200, A.,

An act to amend chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled of rivers and floats,

No. 201, A.,

An act to amend chapter 191 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize Wm. Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes,

No. 234, A.,

An act to amend sub-chapter 7 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 33 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875,

No. 237, A.,

An act to amend section 29, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to general elections,

No. 368, A.,

An act amendatory of sub-chapter 6, chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

No. 453, A.,

An act relating to the building of bridges by villages situated upon opposite sides of a river or other body of water in this state, and authorizing villages to borrow money for the purpose of building, purchasing or leasing bridges; and making section 1322 of the revised statutes applicable to the purposes and objects of this act,

No. 64, A.,

An act to amend section 1299 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled highways and bridges,

No. 133, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 155 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision 8 of section 461 of the revised statutes,

No. 174, A.,

An act to amend sections 1081, 1089, 1090 and 840 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 349, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto,

No. 356, A.,

An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages,

No. 423, A.,

An act amendatory of section 1047 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes, and section 1143 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 445, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 455, A.,

An act to authorize E. G. Corey, her associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Plover river in Marathon county, Wisconsin,

No. 481, A.,

An act to authorize Robert Jackson or his assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 509, A.,

An act in relation to the support of the poor, and to amend section 1502 of the revised statutes,

No. 525, A.,

An act to provide per diem for the services of a messenger boy therein named,

No. 338, A.,

An act to submit to the people an amendment of sections 4, 5, 11 and 12, article 4 of the constitution of this state,

No. 499, A.,

An act to amend section 215 of the revised statutes, entitled of public lands,

No. 72, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act amending section 1940 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

No. 77, A.,

An act to simplify and facilitate the collection of water rates in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 166, A.,

An act to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

No. 175, A.,

An act in relation to fishways, and amendatory of chapter 248 of the general laws of the State of Wisconsin for 1880, entitled an act to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams, in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, to construct and maintain fishways,

No. 187, A.,

An act relating to the Superior Boom Co., and amendatory of chapter 24 of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 1880,

No. 189, A.,

An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874,

No. 227, A.,

An act to amend chapter 162 of the general laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

No. 243, A.,

An act making every general term in the eighth judicial circuit a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 279, A.,

An act to enable Caleb M. Hilliard and Profirus N. Tuttle to run and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of De Soto, Wisconsin, to the city of Lansing, Iowa,

No. 331, A.,

An act authorizing the commissioners of public lands to have certain lands in Grant county escheated to the State of Wisconsin reappraised and offered for sale,

No. 376, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 321 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the State of Wisconsin,

No. 42, A.,

An act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,
The assembly adjourned.

49 — A. J.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1881.

10 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has laid on the table

No. 225, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend section 2853 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials by jury.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly took a recess until 11 o'clock A. M.

11 o'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Sage offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That

WHEREAS, The apportionment bill, so called, is imperfect because of the omission of the town of Ridgeway, in the county of Iowa, and if not corrected during the present session of the legislature may fail to become a law, and so may entail upon the state the expense of an extra session; and

WHEREAS, The failure of the legislature to pass a perfect apportionment bill would perhaps be a direct violation of the fundamental law of the state; therefore

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be and he is hereby requested to return to this body, for its perfection, bill No. 253, S., and that the unanimous consent of the legislature be granted for the correction of said bill, in the respect indicated.

Mr. Keogh objected to the resolution being received, claiming that it was new business, and could not be received under joint resolution for the final adjournment.

The speaker ruled that under the rules which govern the assembly the resolution could not be received, unless by unanimous consent.

Objection having been made,

The speaker ruled the resolution out of order.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The assembly took a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

12 o'CLOCK NOON.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Gilson,

The assembly took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 5, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I respectfully return herewith to the assembly, without approval, bill No. 312, A., entitled "A bill to provide for the laying out and construction of a public street or highway in the county of Milwaukee."

However desirable and expedient it may be at times that the legislature should have authority to enact laws of this kind, it nevertheless remains that the people, in the amendment to the constitution adopted November 7, 1871, have prohibited such legislation. The language of that amendment, applying to bills of this class, is as follows: "The legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private laws in the following cases: * * * 2d. For laying out, opening, or altering highways, except in cases of state roads extending into more than one county, and military roads to aid in the construction of which lands may be granted by congress."

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 4, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I respectfully return to the assembly without approval bill No. 192, A., entitled, "A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow."

This bill appropriates five thousand dollars for the protection of certain lands by the erection of a levee. It is not clear to me that the erection of a levee is not a work of internal improvement, and if the state pays for it in whole or in part that the state does not thereby become "a party in carrying on works of internal improvement," contrary to the mandate of the constitution. Certain it is the bill tends to establish very important precedent, and should have received more careful consideration than is practicable to give to such matters in the closing hours of a legislative session. It is worthy of consideration, also, whether an appropriation bill originating in one house, which is essentially modified by an amendment in the other, can be constitutionally passed, if the question on concurrence in the amendment is not taken by yeas and nays. This was not done in the case of the bill herewith returned, and for these reasons I am constrained to withhold executive approval.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 4, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary state:

No. 60, A.,

An act to amend section 1276 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 186, A.,

An act to appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money therein named,

No. 198, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Ellington, in the county of Outagamie, to build and construct a bridge across Wolf river in said county,

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An act to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city or village corporations,

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An act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green lake district,

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An act to repeal part of section 1, chapter 417 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Lyceum,

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An act to authorize the state librarian to deliver books of which there are duplicates in the state library, to the president of the University of Wisconsin for the use of the law department,

No. 407, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 408, A.,

An act to improve the Aminicon river, Aminicon lake and Upper Aminicon lake, in the county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, and to grant to Robert L. Henry, Samuel B. Barker and George W. Henry, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain exclusive powers and privileges therein named in that behalf,

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An act to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, relating to the preservation of game,

No. 495, A.,

An act to amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722 of the revised statutes, entitled of garnishments,

No. 513, A.,

An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 476, A.,

An act for the distribution and sale of Blue Books in the possession of the superintendent of public property, under chapter 33, laws of 1881,

No. 329, A.,

An act relating to state officers, and making the railroad commissioner, and commissioner of insurance elective, as other state officers, and prescribing their duties and salary, and amendatory of sections 128 and 1967 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1792 of the revised statutes, and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 240 of the laws of 1880.

The following entitled bills, not having been returned to the assembly, with objections, within the time prescribed by the constitution, have been deposited with the secretary of state without approval and signature:

No. 17, A.,

An act in relation to public printing in Portage county,

No. 165, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 360, A.,

An act to repeal all of chapter 32 of the general laws of 1851, and all of chapter 409 of the general laws of 1864, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Fox river at Depere.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That a joint committee to consist of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed all business before it, and awaits his pleasure.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Pierce, F. L. Gilson and Keogh.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The assembly took a recess until 2:45 P. M.

2:45 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed under
Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Respectfully report that they have conferred with his excellency, the governor, in accordance with the provisions of the said resolution, and that the governor has informed them that he has no further communication to make to this legislature.

D. M. KELLY,
JOS. RANKIN,

On the part of the senate.

S. W. PIERCE,
F. L. GILSON,
ED. KEOGH,

On the part of the assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.

Appointing a committee to wait upon the governor,

And has appointed as committee on part of the senate, Messrs. Rankin and Kelly.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly refused to pass

Nos. 192 and 312, A.,

Over the veto of the governor.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — None.

Noes — Messrs. Briggs, Gilson, F. L., Jarvis, Keogh, Pierce, Sage, Smith, I. P., Ware and Mr. Speaker — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Austin, Bainbridge, Barnes, Bet-

tis, Blakeslee, Bowles, Bradley, Brennan, Bronson, Buckstaff, Bullock, Cabanis, Case, Chamberlain, A. O., Chamberlin, G. H., Coldwell, Corbett, Craig, Darbellay, Davis, Dunn, Ekern, Estabrook, Field, Fontaine, Fuller, Funke, Gee, Gillespie, Gilson, L. F., Gleeson, Hartmann, Herrick, Herzer, Holehouse, Howe, Humphrey, Jess, Juve, Keene, Kempter, Kidd, Kingston, Konz, Laverrenz, Lawrence, Lins, Liscow, Lloyd, Luse, Matthews, Maxwell, McCord, McDill, McFetridge, McMurdo, Meadows, Menzies, Meyer, Minor, Moors, O'Brien, Paddock, Parry, Petersen, C. H. M., Peterson, A., Phillips, Pierron, Pratt, Price, Rasmussen, Rewey, Ringle, Rogers, Roskie, Rusk, Schwalbach, Seabold, Selsemeyer, Shepard, Sloan, Smith, L. J., Sprague, Stanley, Steele, Tarrant, Taylor, Tripp, Trow, Troy and Wall — 91.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, the speaker said:
GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: The hour designated in Joint Resolution No. 50, A., for the final adjournment of this legislature, having arrived, it becomes my duty to pronounce the final adjournment of the 34th annual session of the assembly of this state.

But before sounding the gavel for the last time, I want to express my most sincere thanks to the members, reporters and employees of the assembly, each one of whom has ever treated me with the utmost courtesy and kindness, rendering thereby my position one long to be remembered as one of the most pleasant eras in my whole lifetime.

As strangers we met, and for twelve short weeks have we toiled together as friends. We now depart from these legislative halls to assume our usual avocations in life. Very thankful ought we to be that Providence has so kindly watched over us, and of the one hundred who came here, one hundred return to their homes, and but for the sad incident of the death of our very amiable little messenger boy, Eddie Cavanaugh, whose efficient services have been so much missed, I might include with the one hundred all our employes.

I trust that each one may be permitted to return to his home and family in safety, and I assure you that my best wishes will ever go with you in all your undertakings.

I now, as speaker, declare this assembly adjourned *sine die*.

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- No. 44, A. To amend section 911, R. S., relating to poll taxes in villages, 73, 253, 265, 475, 533, 551, 566, 685, 690, 765.
- 71, A. To amend laws 1880, relating to justices of the peace, 80, 226, 227, 264, 269, 289, 484, 499, 598.
- 443, A. To provide returns of justices to county clerks of costs in criminal cases, 235, 351, 388.

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- 315, A. To appropriate to Trempealeau County Agricultural Society a sum of money, 213, 286, 306.

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- 309, A. To facilitate, in certain cases, 213, 363, 395, 415, 435, 539, 546, 600.
- 329, A. To amend section 128, chapter 11, R. S., of state officers, 215, 303, 325, 613, 631.
- 333, A. Amend section 796, chapter 38, R. S., relating to town, 215, 363, 395, 473, 529, 577, 608, 618, 634, 685, 689, 766.

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Bills introduced by:

- No. 106, A. Amending section 4633, chapter 183, R. S., relating to crimes, etc., 99, 150, 167, 204, 260, 492, 500, 598.
- 286, A. To amend section 4654, R. S., relating to indictments and informations, 201, 511, 533, 551, 566, 614, 625, 676.
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- 226, A. To amend section 331, chapter 20, R. S., public printing, 189, 443, 456, 471, 486, 526, 546, 600.
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 271, A. To amend section 2982, chapter 130, R. S., relating to exemption of property from taxation, 200, 340, 355.
 272, A. To appropriate to Sheboygan Co. German A. & I Soc., a sum of money, 200, 286, 306.
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 351, A. To amend section 984, chapter 44, R. S., actions on official bonds, 217, 741.
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GILSON, L. F.—

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387, A. To amend section 2483, chapter 115, R. S., relating to salary of county judge of Milwaukee, 221, 399, 620, 652, 653, 755.

437, A. Amending chapter 10, R. S., relating to legislative employes, 234, 303, 524, 570, 579, 605, 627, 628, 744.

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GILSON, F. L.—

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- 362, A. To amend section 4086, R. S., relating to depositions, 219, 392, 406, 414, 435, 755.
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- 495, A. To amend sections 3718, 3721 and 3722, R. S., relating to garnishment, 341, 349, 350, 392, 406, 414, 759, 763, 774.
- 496, A. To amend section 1300, R. S., relating to county roads, 241, 258, 359, 395, 416, 484, 436, 659.
- 497, A. To amend section 1480, R. S., relating to spread of noxious weeds, 241, 258, 390, 406, 414, 659.
- 498, A. To amend section 1484 et al., relating to obnoxious and infectious animals, 241.
- 499, A. To amend sections 1236, 1237 and 1238, R. S., relating to highway, fences, etc., 241, 258, 359, 548, 570, 579, 603, 604, 731, 733, 742, 768.
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- No. 14, A. To amend section 2483, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, 54, 67, 132, 161, 181, 464, 581, 611, 674.
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- 153, A. To provide for recording lands taken for streets, etc., by city and village corporations, 137, 462, 481, 487, 498, 527, 759, 762, 773.
- 261, A. To appropriate to state board of immigration a sum of money, 199, 378, 406, 445, 563, 596, 618, 628, 665, 668, 766.
- 262, A. To amend section 6, chapter 176, laws 1879, board of immigration, 199, 375, 406, 445, 563, 590, 612, 621, 665, 766.
- 441, A. To amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576, R. S., relating to hawkers and peddlers, 234, 375, 406, 414, 436, 539, 547, 600.
- 442, A. Relating to Wisconsin industrial schools, 235, 518, 533.

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- 325, A. To amend section 1227, chapter 52, R. S., guide boards, 215, 259, 294, 304, 328, 451, 468.
- 326, A. To appropriate a sum of money to St. Croix Valley Agricultural Society, 215, 286, 306.
- 368, A. Amending chapter 111, laws 1867, relating to charter of city of Hudson, 219, 304, 305, 573, 590, 679, 680, 699, 767.
- 369, A. To amend the charter of city of Hudson, 219, 348, 458, 468.
- 370, A. To authorize governor to execute patents to C. & St. P. M. & O. Railway, 220, 348, 349, 550, 570, 578, 604, 633, 644, 676, 677.
- 478, A. To amend chapter 85, R. S., relating to corporations, 339, 351, 592, 608.
- 479, A. To amend chapter 86, R. S., relating to organization of corporations, 339, 351, 592, 608.
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 36, A. To amend section 1, chapter 251, laws of 1879, relating to, 66, 141, 153, 179, 192, 383, 431, 477.
 72, A. To amend section 1, chapter 211, laws of 1880, etc., relating to, 80, 141, 151, 317, 336, 358, 416, 455, 472, 486, 601, 633, 744, 753, 768.
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- No. 209, A. To reduce the several acts relating to city of, 160, 287, 422, 539, 582, 619, 620, 637, 678, 714.

JARVIS, T. O. —

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- No. 203, A. Amending section 1245, R. S., relating to road funds, 159, 253, 264.
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Bills introduced by:

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97, A. Amending sections 3756, 3760 and 3761, R. S., relating to, 89, 150, 167, 204, 260, 484, 500, 598.

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386, A. To amend section 4971, R. S., relating to construction of the statutes, 221, 375, 594, 608.

KEENE, HENRY S.—**Bills introduced by:**

No. 21, A. Relating to villages, and amending section 854, R. S., 59, 101, 132, 163, 181, 501, 502, 512, 599.

406, A. To appropriate a sum of money to Grant County Agricultural Society, 224, 287, 307.

484, A. To appropriate to Henry Dillon a sum of money, 239, 316, 336, 338, 343, 344, 700, 712.

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86, A. Amending chapter 165, laws 1879, and several acts relating to Yellow River Improvement Co., 88, 118, 132, 161, 181, 418, 431, 478.

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108, A. To prevent the obstruction of streams used for floating logs, 99, 417, 455, 471, 485, 633, 634, 651, 677.

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Resolutions introduced by:

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426, A. To appropriate \$400 to Boscobel Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 233, 287, 307.

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348, A. For a settlement between the, and Shawano, 217, 550, 570, 632, 644, 676.

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- 184, A. To repeal chapter 245, laws 1877, relating to taxation in certain counties, 148, 331, 355.
- 209, A. Relating to incorporation of city of Janesville, 160, 287, 422, 539, 582, 619, 620, 637, 678, 714.
- 223, A. Relating to construction of telegraph lines, 188, 511, 533.
- 239, A. To amend section 1213, chapter 51, R. S., taxing railroads, etc., 190, 378, 653, 654, 663.
- 302, A. To amend section 3318, chapter 143, R. S., relating to liens, 203, 361, 395, 666, 681.
- 313, A. For the protection of fish, 213, 272, 294, 324, 334, 418, 431, 436, 478, 643.
- 316, A. To re-establish a municipal court in Rock county, 214, 325, 596, 609, 632, 651, 678.
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- 143, A. To amend section 3329, chapter 143, R. S., relating to, on logs, 124, 163, 184.
- 147, A. To amend section 3329, chapter 143, R. S., relating to, 129, 163, 184, 192, 225, 260, 755.
- 190, A. To amend section 3329, chapter 123, R. S., relating to, 158, 574, 590.
- 302, A. To amend section 3318, chapter 143, relating to, 203, 361, 395, 666, 681.
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- No. 73, A. Amending section 4970, chapter 203, R. S., relating to industrial school, 86, 227, 264, 270, 290, 352, 376, 409, 484, 514, 655, 656, 665, 765.

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Bills introduced by:

- No. 84, A. Amending chapter 194, R. S., relating to criminal cases in justice courts, 88, 163, 183, 225, 260, 602.
- 85, A. Amending section 4270, R. S., relating to publication of legal notices, 88, 150, 167.
- 107, A. To facilitate sale of school lands in Columbia county, 99, 391, 406, 413, 434, 501, 512, 599.
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- 392, A. To authorize city of Columbus to issue bonds to build school house, 222, 450, 468, 471, 485, 539, 546, 600.
- 395, A. To amend sections 1934, 1938, R. S., relating to insurance corporations, 222, 317, 336.

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- 31, A. To repeal chapter 307, laws of 1880, 66, 102, 132.
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- 116, A. To limit the extent of liens, 109, 163, 184, 193, 208, 270, 294, 315, 336, 339, 353, 603.
- 131, A. To amend section 3808, chapter 163, R. S., relating to administrators, 117, 281, 320.
- 171, A. Relating to settlement of estates of deceased persons, 146, 281, 320, 332, 343, 492, 500, 599.
- 398, A. To amend section 4832, R. S., relating to inquests of the dead, 223, 374, 406, 414, 435, 581, 611, 675.
- 399, A. To authorize towns, cities, etc., to embellish cemeteries, 223, 374, 406, 416, 435, 539, 546, 600.
- 400, A. To authorize the state librarian to deliver duplicate books to university law library, 223, 375, 406, 414, 435, 756, 762, 773.
- 401, A. To amend section 4, laws of 1879, amending R. S., relating to free high schools, 223, 363, 395, 416, 436, 581, 612, 675.
- 408, A. To improve Amnicon river and grant privileges to R. L. Henry and others, 224, 359, 549, 570, 586, 605, 606, 621, 632, 630, 647, 648, 649, 664, 684, 695, 756, 764, 765, 773.
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- No. 10, A. To authorize city of Milwaukee to purchase lands, etc., 54, 229, 691, 693, 706, 767.
- 11, A. To authorize city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, 54, 399, 743.
- 56, A. For appointment of female deputy sheriff, 78, 271, 272, 294.
- 57, A. Relating to normal schools at Milwaukee, 78, 229.
- 77, A. Relating to collection of water rates in city of Milwaukee, 87, 475, 476, 731, 733, 743, 746, 754, 768.
- 156, A. To amend section 4418, R. S., entitled embezzlement, 137, 281, 320.
- 189, A. To amend sections 9 and 10, chapter 184, laws 1874, relating to city of Milwaukee, 158, 229, 731, 733, 742, 769.
- 210, A. To revise and consolidate the several acts city charter of Milwaukee, 178, 652, 653.
- 231, A. Amend chapter 184, laws 1874, charter city of Milwaukee, 189, 448, 449.
- 234, A. Relating to public works, etc., in city of Milwaukee, 190, 399, 620, 633, 691, 699, 767.
- 244, A. Amending charter city of Milwaukee, chapter 184, laws 1874, 197.
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- 461, A. To fix salary circuit judge, 2d circuit, 237, 510, 511-533.
- 463, A. To amend chapter 37, R. S., relating to county surveyors, 237, 303, 336.

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- Jt. Res. No. 32, A. Amending section 6, article 7, constitution state of Wisconsin, 230, 525, 557.

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- No. 162, A. To amend section 1938, R. S., relating to town insurance companies, 138, 254, 264, 668.
- 174, A. To amend section 1081, R. S., relating to assessment of taxes, 147, 253, 254, 264, 285, 309, 691, 693, 703, 715, 768.
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333, A. To amend sections 796, chapter 38, R. S., town elections, 215, 363, 395, 473, 529, 577, 608, 618, 634, 685, 689, 766.

334, A. To appropriate to the Wisconsin wool growers a sum of money, 216, 285, 319, 332, 344, 353, 354, 432, 451, 599.

MENZIES, JAMES—

Bills introduced by:

No. 29, A. To amend section 1938, chapter 89, R. S., relating to insurance companies, 66, 90, 132, 161, 182, 254, 264, 269, 290, 417, 431, 477.

38, A. To amend section 1038, chapter 48, R. S., relating to assessment of taxes, 67, 475, 533, 555, 575, 595, 605, 623, 625, 626.

298, A. To amend section 1946, chapter 89, R. S., relating to insurance companies, 203, 282, 320.

347, A. To appropriate to the Wisconsin tobacco growers a sum of money, 217, 286, 321, 378, 406.

MEYER, CHARLES G.—

Bills introduced by:

No. 109, A. To appropriate to the county of Ozaukee a sum of money, 99, 730.

293, A. To amend subdivision 1, section 776, chapter 38, R. S., liabilities of towns, 202, 319, 332, 343, 602.

294, A. To authorize town of Fredonia to raise tax and build bridge across Milwaukee river, 202, 359, 395, 415, 436, 538, 547, 600.

346, A. To appropriate to Ozaukee County Agricultural Society a sum of money, 217, 286, 306.

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- 53, A. Amending laws 1868, relating to Sturgeon Bay canal, 74, 103, 132, 160, 161, 181, 318, 331, 332, 477.
- 147, A. To amend section 3329, chapter 143, R. S., relating to liens, 129, 163, 184, 192, 225, 260, 755.
- 161, A. To provide compensation for additional employes, 138, 226, 264.
- 389, A. To authorize Kesander Lunchburg and Charles Stetterson to build a pier in Sturgeon Bay, 222, 340, 355, 362, 386, 633, 651, 678.
- 485, A. To provide publication for blue book, 239, 285, 321, 332, 343, 383, 390, 477, 592.
- 486, A. To authorize commissioners to convey lands to Sturgeon Bay Canal Company, 240, 288, 336, 406, 414, 436, 526, 546, 601.
- 487, A. To amend laws 1878, to provide for laying out road in Door county, 240, 450, 468, 472, 486, 619, 638, 677.
- 488, A. To amend section 4069, R. S., relating to evidence, 240, 316, 336, 337, 511, 512, 533.

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- 11, A. To authorize, to issue bonds, 54, 399, 743.
- 57, A. Relating to normal school in, 78, 229.
- 77, A. Relating to collection of water tax, 37, 475, 476, 731, 733, 743, 746, 754, 768.
- 121, A. Amending charter of, relating to election of school commissioners, 100, 448, 449.
- 189, A. To amend sections 9 and 10, chapter 184, laws 1874, relating to charter of, 158, 229, 731, 733, 742, 769.
- 195, A. To amend chapter 184, section 4, laws of 1874, relating to charter of, 158, 159, 475, 658.
- 197, A. Amending charter of, 159, 448, 449, 501, 512, 599.

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- No. 7, A. To amend section 1, chapter 220, laws of 1880, 52, 119, 132, 162, 180, 484, 500, 501, 598.
- 80, A. Providing for punishment against certain real estate, 87, 150, 167.
- 371, A. To authorize town clerks to make copy of assessment roll, 220, 472, 533.

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- 61, A. To revise chapter 128, laws 1870, authorizing Olof Swing to maintain ferry across St. Croix river, 79, 164, 183, 225, 260, 333, 360, 409, 431, 477.
- 62, A. Authorizing J. G. Nelson and Wm. Long to dam Hay creek, 79, 270, 294, 303, 327, 485, 500, 598.
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- 179, A. To amend section 1, chapter 204, laws 1879, relating to secret and other societies, 147, 391, 406.
- 180, A. To amend section 3, chapter 291, laws 1878, to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect a dam over Sucker branch, 147, 270, 294, 574, 595, 743.
- 186, A. To appropriate to Burnett county a sum of money, 157, 593, 739, 740, 756, 761, 773.
- 187, A. Amending chapter 24, laws 1870 and 1880, relating to Superior Boom Co., 158, 639, 647, 667, 682, 732, 733, 742, 769.
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- 412, A. To amend section 1730, R. S., relating to inspection and measurement of logs and lumber, 224, 549, 570, 579, 604, 685, 690, 766.
- 477, A. Fixing liability of masters towards employes, 333, 666, 691.

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- 338, A. To submit to the people sections 4, 5, 11 and 21, article 4, constitution, for amendment, 216, 618, 636, 649, 650, 661, 731, 733, 742, 768.
- 339, A. To amend section 1363, R. S., of drains, 216, 303, 336, 339, 353, 553, 563, 601.
- 340, A. To amend chapter 112, laws 1878, charter of Beaver Dam, 216, 462, 481, 487, 499, 527, 614, 624, 676.
- 438, A. To extend time for filing claims against Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, 234, 374, 406, 414, 437, 539, 546, 600.
- 439, A. Relating to costs in courts on probate of wills, 234, 373, 374, 406, 446, 529, 554, 564, 584, 665, 668, 766.

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- Jt. Res. No. 10, A. As to the purchase of a governor's house, 64, 73, 259.
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- 62, A. Giving Mr. Humphrey copy of revised statutes, 698.
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- 241, A. To amend section 1799, chapter 87, R. S., of railroads, 190, 270, 550, 613, 622, 631, 645, 744.
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- Jt. Res. No. 20, A. Ordering 5,000 copies of railroad maps, 85, 86, 97, 98, 141, 177.

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- 101, A. Fixing terms of circuit court in Lincoln county, 90, 150, 167, 204, 254, 258, 259, 476.
- 103, A. To authorize P. B. Champagne and James McCrossen to clear the channel of Spirit river, 98, 376, 406.
- 104, A. To authorize P. B. Champagne to build a dam across St. German creek, 98, 376, 406.
- 150, A. To authorize Octave Morin and others to dam Tomahawk river, 137, 376, 406.
- 172, A. To amend section 1196, R. S., relating to fees of county clerks, 146, 207, 264, 269, 290, 581, 611, 675.
- 208, A. To incorporate the city of Marshfield, 160, 548, 570, 744.
- 381, A. To legalize acts of board of supervisors of Wood county, 221, 392, 406, 407, 416, 434, 539, 546, 600.
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- 517, A. To authorize John Duncan to dam Silver creek, 243, 421, 422, 456, 465, 577, 608, 612, 613, 621, 685, 689, 766.
- 521, A. To legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lincoln county, 244, 365, 470, 533, 551, 565, 659.
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80, A. Providing punishment for, against real estate, 87, 150, 167.

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 354, A. To amend charter city of, 218, 449, 468, 471, 486, 501, 512, 599.
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- No. 220, A. To provide for fishways in Green Lake, 179, 341, 513, 533, 551, 566, 691, 699, 736, 745, 756, 757, 762, 773.
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- Jt. Res. No. 53, A. Requesting the governor to return No. 220, A., 736, 737, 745.

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- No. 6, A. To appropriate to August Ahrendt a sum of money, 53, 149, 167.
 66, A. Amending sections 1391 and 1392, R. S., relating to fences, 79, 102, 132.
 81, A. Amending chapter 209, laws of 1880, granting state certificates to graduates of colleges, etc., 87, 316, 336.
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- 213, A. To amend section 1556, chapter 66, R. S., relating to liquors, 178, 377, 406, 413, 437, 614, 615, 634, 650, 765.
- 290, A. For protection of lands and timber to Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Co., and amend section 6, chapter 446, laws 1868, 202, 474, 528, 529, 556, 557, 566, 578, 605, 634, 661, 744.
- 291, A. To create a municipal court in city of Portage, 202, 377, 406.
- 292, A. To amend chapter 122, laws 1876, and consolidate the laws relating to city of Portage, 202, 422, 455, 483, 492, 619, 644, 677.
- 342, A. Relating to charter of Portage, and amendatory chapter 122, laws 1879, 216, 462, 487.

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- No. 117, A. Relating to chattel mortgages, 100, 163, 184, 192, 225, 260, 743.
- 191, A. To repeal section 2, chapter 194, laws of 1879, 158, 226, 269, 294, 310, 373, 406, 739.
- 318, A. To appropriate to Crawford County Agricultural Society a sum of money, 214, 286, 306.
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- 87, A. Amending section 846, chapter 39, R. S., relating to town officers, 88, 149, 167, 204, 260, 418, 431, 477.
- 190, A. To amend section 3329, chapter 123, R. S., relating to liens, 158, 574, 590.
- 304, A. To appropriate to La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money, 204, 286, 306.
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- No. 18, A. To authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate money to the city of Waupaca, 59, 140, 153, 374, 406, 413, 484, 520, 537, 599.
- 19, A. Providing for resignation, etc., of commissioners of the county of Waupaca, 59, 140, 153, 179, 192, 601.
- 20, A. To authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan money to the town of Weyauwega, county of Waupaca, 59, 162, 183, 225, 260, 294, 658.
- 22, A. To authorize the city of Waupaca to build a new court house, 59, 449, 468, 471, 486, 538, 547, 600, 666.
- 50, A. Amending laws of 1873, relating to bridge at Fremont, 74, 102, 132, 161, 181, 658.
- 165, A. To amend charter of city of Waupaca, 146, 277, 406, 413, 436, 520, 537, 582, 619, 620, 637, 774.
- 204, A. To require town of Farmington to maintain a drawbridge, 160, 226, 264, 361, 395, 511, 538.
- 205, A. To authorize A. J. Van Epps and others to build docks and piers in Hicks lake, 160, 226, 264, 269, 289, 484, 500, 599.
- 207, A. To authorize the city of Waupaca to purchase court house, 160, 449, 468, 471, 486, 501, 512, 599.
- 393, A. To amend section 854, R. S., relating to villages, 222, 288, 449, 468.
- 394, A. To amend section 8, chapter 536, laws of 1867, relating to dams, 222, 282, 320, 332, 343, 484, 499, 536, 540, 552, 567, 633, 634, 645, 676.

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- No. 228, A. To appropriate to Adams County Agricultural Society a sum of money, 189, 286, 305, 362, 395, 415, 437, 585, 499, 599.
- 374, A. To amend section 1803, R. S., relating to railroad companies, 220, 271, 592, 608, 612, 621, 665, 668, 766.
- 416, A. To amend sections 1035, 1036, R. S., relating to assessment, 225.
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- 509, A. Relating to settlement of deceased persons, 242, 366, 470, 533, 551, 566, 730, 731, 768.
- 576, A. To amend section 1777, R. S., corporations and tolls, 243, 548, 570.

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- , A. Relative to joint convention, 92.
- 25, A. Relating to bills referred to select committees, 230, 248.
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- 16, A. Relating to biennial sessions, 71, 72, 163, 184, 229, 257, 295, 296, 297, 298, 366, 367, 368, 369, 512, 533, 554, 564, 585, 759, 761.
- 54, A. For a committee to wait upon the governor, informing him business has been completed, 774, 775.

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- No. 69, A. To amend section 1256, chapter 52, revised statutes of 1878, 80, 140, 253, 264, 269, 290, 464, 658.
 240, A. To amend section 447, chapter 27, R. S., common schools, 190, 273, 294, 480.
 260, A. To legalize the acts of Henry W. Feerick, justice of the peace, 198.
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 291, A. To create a municipal court in, 202, 377, 406.
 292, A. To amend chapter 122, laws 1876, consolidating acts relating to, 202, 422, 455, 483, 492, 619, 644, 677.
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- No. 3, A. Regulating the platting of lands into villages, 50, 103, 132, 162, 180, 658.
 5, A. To grade Howell avenue or road, 53, 102, 319, 373, 406, 448, 581, 611, 677.
 132, A. To legalize the manufacture of water gas, 118, 280, 322, 518, 630, 647.

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24, A. To amend section 1236, chapter 52, R. S., relating to highway overseers, 59, 102, 132, 149, 167.

25, A. To authorize city of Beloit to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, 59, 101, 132, 162, 181, 259, 273, 476.

26, A. To amend several acts incorporating the city of Beloit, 60, 101, 132, 161, 182, 302, 336, 339, 353, 383, 433, 443, 444, 463, 598.

83, A. Amending section 425, chapter 27, R. S., relating to school meetings, 87, 316, 336, 339, 353, 743.

140, A. To amend section 1310, chapter 87, R. S., relating to railroads, 123, 331, 406, 413, 435, 619, 620, 638, 673.

159, A. To legalize corrected tax roll of Beloit, 138, 301, 336, 339, 352, 383, 390, 477.

160, A. To authorize electors of town of Beloit to hold elections in the city of Beloit, 138, 281, 332, 343, 433, 451, 599.

164, A. To amend section 12, chapter 76, laws 1868, relating to school meetings in city of Beloit, 146, 302, 336.

196, A. To authorize the town of Beloit to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, 159, 281, 292, 320, 339, 352, 383, 399, 477.

242, A. To authorize Rock River Paper Co. to construct a bridge, 191, 340, 356, 362, 386, 432, 451.

281, A. Amending section 1390, chapter 55, R. S., relating to fences, 201, 293, 307, 416, 417, 455, 471, 486, 553, 562, 601.

282, A. To prohibit discharge of fire arms in city of Beloit, 201, 462, 481, 487, 493, 528, 633, 634, 650, 677.

311, A. To amend section 911, chapter 40, R. S., of villages, 213, 473, 533.

317, A. To amend sections 1130, 1170, R. S., relating to assessment and collection of taxes, 214, 331, 356, 388, 446.

319, A. To substitute sections 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, chapter 40, R. S., of villages, 214, 331, 355, 362, 386, 659.

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30, A. To authorize the loaning of money to town of Bergen, Marathon county, 66, 103, 132, 161, 181, 754.

48, A. Authorizing loan of money to town of Mosinee, 74, 149, 206, 264, 284, 309, 754.

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 450, A. To authorize commissioners of, to loan money to county of Kewannee, 235, 305.
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